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RIVERA IS STILL ALIVE.

Report That He Was Shot at Sunrise Is False.

CUBAN WAR NEWS BUDGET.

A Letter From General Carrillo Who Commands the Insurgents at Santa Clara, Denies the Report of His Death

Havana, April 3.—The report sent out from Key West to the effect that General Rivera was shot at sunrise is untrue. The trial by courtmartial of General Rivera is being proceeded with behind closed doors at San Cristobal

Russia Sends a Battery.

London, April 3.—In the house of commons Mr. Curzon, the parliamentary secretary for the foreign office, answering a question, said that the British admiral in Cretan waters had reported having received a dispatch from Colonel Vassos, the commander of the Greek army of occupation, which he said was "full of misrepresentations." Replying to a question relative to the employment of artillery in Crete, Mr Curzon said he was not aware that any of the governments had reached a decision in this matter, except Russia which country was sending a mounted battery to the island.

Carrillo Not Killed.

Jacksonville, Fla., April 3.—A letter received here by Justo Carrillo from hisb rother, General Francisco Carillo who commands the Cuban forces in Santa Clara province shows that the recently published report of his death as untrue. He writes to deny the Spanish account and says that he was wounded slightly by a bullet at the battle in which General Serafin Sanchez was killed

Wants Fair Play

Canea, April 3.—The bishop of Canea has sent a message of fervent appeal to the Christian people of Europe, imploring them to compel their governments to stop bombarding and to cease opposing the unanimous desire of Cretans to escape tyranny by a union with Greece

BOAT RACE

Two Americans Will Row In the Oxford-Cambridge Contest

London, April 3.—There should be an unusual amount of interest in the Oxford-Cambridge race throughout the United States, for it is the first time since the beginning of this struggle in 1890 that an American has rowed in each boat.

J. J. De Knoop of New College Oxford, and Albany, N. Y. rows bow for his university and B. H. Howell of Trinity hall and New York city is number fourth in the Cambridge crew

There are several individual flaws throughout the Oxford boat which can not be found in the Cambridge crew but there is something that more than counterbalances them all which the light blues have not got either and that is a long sweeping swing that means a steady, strong beginning and that is rapidly developing a pace above the ordinary in shoving their craft through the water. What that pace is was demonstrated by their wonderful trial two weeks ago when they finished in the record time of 18 minutes 30 seconds. This has never been beaten under any circumstances over the full distance of more than four miles and a quarter

If they race as well as they can row in practice there will not be much doubt of the result. But the "if" is a big one, and has stood in the way of many a first class crew

An Ore Pool

Cleveland, April 3.—With the Carnegie and Rockefeller interests excluded the other ore producers' range formed a pool. The pool besides the Gogebic, embraces the Marquette, Menominee and Vermillion ranges. The new basis of $2.65 for Norrie ore which is far below the price of last year, is expected to reduce the demand for MesabaBessemer ore. The ore pool does not anticipate much trouble in reducing ore to unloading charges. They expect that part of the reduction will have to be borne by labor. The present price of 16 cents a ton for unloading ore will be reduced to 14 cents

A Permanent Deadlock

Frankfort, Ky., April 3.—The Republican and Democratic steering committees reached an agreement by which only a formal ballot is to be taken for senator and no effort will be made to elect. No interesting developments are therefore expected in the contest before next week. The situation now looks more like a permanent deadlock

Lumber Destroyed

Norfolk, Va., April 3.—The Greenleaf Johnson Lumber company lost 14 dry kilns, two fanhouses and 250,000 feet of lumber by fire. The loss is estimated at $23,500

Increase of Wages.

Ironwood, Mich., April 3. The Metropolitan Iron and Land company has announced an immediate increase of 10 per cent in the wage scale in its mines here. The increase affects 1,000 men employed in the Norrie and Pabst mines

AN UNCERTAIN MARKET

Favorable Action on Tariff Bill Has No Effect.

LARGE MOVEMENT OF CORN.

The Buying of Wool by Mills Is Far In Excess of Their Current Consumption—Other Points About the Week's Trade.

New York, April 3.—R. G. Dun & Company's weekly review of trade says: The markets are still waiting, some sagging downward and others recovering.

The vote of the house in favor of a new tariff bill has made no impression in business, since it has been expected since November that some measure of the same general character would become a law. If the bill stands, with its provision making new duties applicable April 1, chances are that foreign imports and treasury receipts may be for a time considerably restricted.

The market for products has been variable and uncertain. Wheat closes 1 cent lower than last week and the May option declined 2 cents. The movement of corn continues so large as to materially affect the demand for wheat, western receipts having been 1,913,862 bushels for the week against 1,946,043 last year, and Atlantic exports 4,291,629 against 1,065,396 last year.

Current trade estimates regarding the wheat crop are a little more favorable, and are somewhat more likely to prove reliable, as the advance of the season makes the condition of growing wheat better known

Cotton has not changed in price, although the floods in the southwest have doubtless done much harm.

The cotton and other textile manufacturers are slowly gaining in business, though print cloths and most staple cottons remain unchanged in price, and restriction of output seems to have given some relief to the market

The buying of wool by mills is still a noteworthy feature, being far in excess of current consumption, but there is a much greater volume of transactions between dealers and at the three chief markets the sales for five weeks have been 63,725,200 pounds against 25,377,676 in the same week of 1892 when the mills were well employed. Prices are very strong, both here and at London

EXTENSIVE OPERATOR

William Bloom Confesses Setting Fire to Many Buildings

Cleveland, April 3.—William Bloom, a young man under arrest here on the charge of arson, has made a sensational confession to the fire wardens. They announce that he declares with considerable pride that he has been setting fire to buildings in various cities for five years

During the big railroad strike in Chicago a few years ago, he says, he was a militiaman and set fire to a grain elevator, other buildings and 50 railroad cars

Bloom also states that he operated successfully in Windsor, Canada, Port Huron and Mount Clemens, Mich., as well as in Detroit, his former home, where he started 40 fires. His confession concerning his career in Detroit has been corroborated by the fire marshal of that place

WITH HIS THUMB NAIL

The Noted Murderer, Frank Butler, Attempts to Cut His Throat

San Francisco, April 3.—Frank Butler the alleged Australian murderer made an unsuccessful attempt to commit suicide in the presence of two guards. They paid no special attention to their charge until a peculiar noise made by Butler's arm, which rested on a table caused an investigation

Butler lay half covered by his blankets his face smeared with blood. With his long thumb nail he had made a ragged incision half an inch long near the temporal artery. The wound went through the flesh almost to the bone and would have been serious had Butler been more successful in locating the artery. He is all right now. He sailed for Australia at noon

Movements of Pacific Ships.

San Diego, Cal., April 3.—The flagship Philadelphia will sail Sunday for Honolulu and everything is being rushed aboard her in the way of supplies. The Adams sailed for Magdalena bay. The Albatross has orders to sail April 5 to Catalina island for fish commision work and the revenue cutter Corwin has orders to join the Bering sea patrol in Alaska and will sail this month

Broke His Neck.

Republic, O. April 3.—John Schock, 18, was run over by a traction engine and killed. His neck was broken

Not Indicted

Steubenville, O., April 3.—No indictment was found against Michael Needham for killing Richard Yoder.

A New Opera House

New Philadelphia, O., April 3.—This city is feeling very gay over the new opera house to be erected soon.

LIKE A RAZOR'S EDGE.

Tart Correspondence Over the Affairs In Samoa.

CASH FOR EX-KING MATAAFA

Baron Thielmann, the German Ambassador, and Ex-Secretary Olney Exchange Letters Out of the Ordinary.

Washington, April 3.—Samoan affairs were much discussed last year between Secretary Olney and Baron Thielman, the German ambassador here. While this discussion did not result in any change in the status of Samoa, there were traces of personal feeling in places in the correspondence somewhat out of the ordinary run of diplomatic correspondence. The volume of foreign relations just published shows that the baron was obliged to pay $1,267 as the United States' share of maintaining old ex-King Mataafa and took occasion to speak of the deficiencies in Samoan revenues and to ask the intentions of the United States as to remedial measures

Secretary Olney paid the money and declared that the existing treaty was unsatisfactory to the United States and should be modified or abrogated.

In his next letter the secretary however warned the ambassador that it was a grave error to assume to proceed as if the administration of Samoa were virtually and exclusively German, and expressed anticipation that conciliatory and proper action would be enjoined upon the German consul at Apia.

A little later on the ambassador in turn wound up a note to Secretary Olney by a blunt refusal to transmit his views to Berlin as requested, and remarkde that the secretary must issue suitable instructions to the United States ambassador at Berlin if he wished his views—diametrically opposite to a former understanding—brought to the notice of the Imperial government.

Secretary Olney came promptly back at the ambassador by an equally blunt contradiction of his statement, saying: "I have been unable to find any warrant for the conclusions you advance," and then the correspondence ran on, the secretary insisting on keeping the correspondence in Washington

CLOSING CHAPTER.

Correspondence Respecting the Tobacco Exports From Cuba.

Washington, April 3.—The closing chapter of the correspondence which has passed between the United States and Spain respecting the prohibition of tobacco exports from Cuba, as shown in the foreign relations just published, will be very comforting to the tobacco importers

Secretary Olney had been complaining without much avail of the detention in Cuba of tobacco that had been contracted for or was even in the possession of would-be exporters before the decree was issued suspending imports.

Finally came this ultimatum on Feb. 12 last in a note to Minister Taylor at Madrid: "There being now no reason to believe that the promised relief will begranted, you are instructed to inform the Spanish minister for foreign affairs that his government will be held responsible for the indemnification of citizens of the United States in every instance, whether heretofore specifically presented or not in which tobacco owned by such citizens or contracted for by them prior to the promulgation of the order of May 16, 1896 prohibiting exportation of tobacco has been detained under that order.

AT THE WHITE HOUSE.

Dinner Given to Members of the Ways and Means Committee.

Washington, April 3.—President McKinley gave a dinner of 27 covers at the White House, the guests including the present and past members of the ways and means committee of the house now in congressional life and a few others. The occasion gave an opportunity to the president to renew in a social way the friendships formed while a member of the house as a number of those present were his associates in that body during his congressional career.

The guests were: Vice President Hobart, Speaker Reed, Attorney General McKenna, Senators Burrows, Gear and Mills, Representatives Dingley, Payne, Dalzell, Hopkins, Grosvenor, Russell (of Connecticut) Dolliver, Steele, Johnson (North Dakota), Evans, Tawney, Bailey, McMillin, Wheeler (of Alabama), McLaurin, Robertson (Louisiana), Swanson, Cannon, and Henderson and Hon. William A Russell of Massachusetts

Will Retain Samples

Washington, April 3.—Secretary Gage announced that he had decided to comply with the requirements of section 27 of the pending tariff bill providing for the retention of samples of merchandise imported under orders given subsequent to April 1, and which were not purchased and directed by the owner to be shipped for import into the United States prior to April 1. This action however will be taken under section 249 of the Revised Statutes which authorizes the secretary to exercise superintendence over the collection of customs duties

Harrington Restored.

Washington, April 3.—Mr. D. W. Harrington, whose resignation as chief of the division of accounts, treasury department, was required by Secretary Carlisle early in the last administration, has been restored to his position and Mr. N. D. McDowell, his successor has been transferred and appointed assistant chief in the office of the supervising architect of the treasury.

Victory For Spanish Troops.

Washington, April 3.—The Spanish legation has received official dispatches from Madrid under date of April 1 announcingthe most decisive engagement in the Phillipine islands since the insurrection there began. The strongly intrenched towns of Neveleta, Lebeau and Rosario were stormed and taken by the Spanish troops.

Major Dick For Secretary.

Washington, April 3.—General William M Osborne of Boston, recently appointed consul general to London, resigned the secretaryship of the Republican national committee. Senator Hanna, as chairman of the committee appointed Major Charles Dick of Akron to fill the vacancy

Japanese Prince Not Dead

Washington, April 3.—The Japanese legation received a dispatch from the consul general at San Francisco saying that the recent reports of the death of the crown prince of Japan and the succession of Prince Arisgowa as heir apparent were entirely unfounded.

Washington Notes.

Sylvester Scovel, the newspaper correspondent who was imprisoned in Cuba, saw Mr. McKinley

The formal order placing Rear Admiral Ramsay, chief of the navigation bureau, on the retired list, has been issued.

Eleven of the 15 members of the executive committee appointed by the Indianapolis monetary convention last January have been in the city for several days.

The distinction of being the first fourth class postmaster appointed by this administration has fallen on John P. Kelly of White Cloud, Doniphan county, Kan.

The Republican members of the senate committee on finance are continuing their work day and night on the tariff bill with the intention of reporting it to the senate at the earliest possible day.

SEETHING FLOOD

The Situation Is Still Critical Along the Mississippi.

Memphis, April 3.—The flood situation has once more become acute from a point a few miles above Austin, Miss., as far down as the first break at Perthshire, Miss., and a crevasse in this line of levees would not be surprising.

The pressure on the levee is brought about by the waters of the St. Francis basin, which is here conjected between the leveees in front of Helena.

There is no levee on the Arkansas side down to Sans Souci to a point above Helena, a distance of 100 miles and it is at Austin that the levee system on each side of the river begins and goes to the passes below New Orleans. The waters are now so high on the St. Francis basin that the current rushes from the west and cuts along the east shore levee for miles, and several alarming telegrams have been received from near Austin, and the situation is most grave. Boats have been requested to run on slow bells and laborers are constantly strengthening the embankments

A crevasse at Austin would inundate a strip of fertile country in Tunica and Coahoma counties 20 miles wide and 60 miles long.

Reports from Helena, Ark., show that the river there is still slowly rising and it is almost miraculous that the levees at Helena have not been swept away. Thousands of people have been working day and night and their energies are seemingly exhaustless

The Missouri Pacific and Cotton Belt railroads have rushed trainload after trainload of sacked sand into the beleagured city and still stand readyq to help the Helena people. The railroads have rendered great assistance to the levee boards. The Illinois Central, Missouri Pacific and Cotton Belt railways have devoted all their great forces to the work of saving the country, and that without charge.

Greenville is on an island and Rosedale, Miss., is in water from five to 10 feet deep. The funds of a bank in Rosedale have been moved to the second story

Excess of Assets

St Paul, April 3.—Robert A Smith, postmaster of this city, who recently made an assignment filed insolvent schedules inthe district court showing total resources and liabilities of $262,700 and $207,512 respectively. Excess of assets over liabilities $55,188

Will Resist the Extradition

Columbus, O., April 13.—W. G. Shepard of Marietta, O., will try to have Governor Bushnell refuse to honor the extradition from Connecticut for kidnaping his child. The trouble is the outgrowth of a divorce case.

POWDER MILL EXPLOSION

A Dwelling Nearly Half a Mile Away Is Wrecked.

Shamokin, Pa., April 3.—All the buildings of the Shamokin Powder company were completely wrecked by a terrific explosion which occurred in the mill of the company. Fortunately there were no lives lost all of the workmen having gone to their homes.

The dwelling of David Hann, nearly half a mile away, was wrecked. The only person injured was Mrs. Hann who was badly cut about the face and body

Mr. and Mrs. Hann were buried in their bed beneath the debris and boulders weighing 200 pounds were hurled through the side of the dwelling

Of Great Value to Cyclists

Washington, April 3.—A compendium of great value to cyclists who contemplate a tour of Europe awheel, as well as those who are seeking to extend the privileges now accorded by municipalities and railways to wheelmen, is to be found in a special report to the state department by United States Consul Chancellor at Havre. Anticipating many inquiries he has caused to be prepared a complete statement of the conditions imposed upon foreign cycles brought into the different European countries, giving the duties, rules for bonding, rules of the road, local regulations and other valuable information.

An Appeal For Tents.

Jackson, Miss., April 3.—Governor McLauren has just received an appeal from Stop Landing, Miss., asking that 50 tents be sent there for the use of the flood sufferers. The telegrams say the place is badly overflowed. The governor immediately ordered tents to be loaded and they will go forward at once.

Mayor Todd to Marry.

Louisville, April 3.—The engagement of Mayor George D. Todd of this city and Miss Helen Durkee of St. Louis has been announced. The marriage will take place during the latter part of this month. Miss Durkee is said to be worth over $500,000, while Mayor Todd is a well-to-do man

Sensational Elopement

Altania, April 3.—J. P. Atkinson, the 17-year-old son of Governor Atkinson, and Miss Ada Bryan Byrd, aged 14, eloped. They took a train for Tennessee, but fearing detection they left the train, secured a horse and buggy at Kingston and left for Rome

The parents of the youthful couple are greatly shocked at the conduct of the pair and have offered a reward for their detention, if apprehended before the marriage takes place

Silver Ore Going Abroad.

New York, April 3.—The steamship Umbria, which sails for Europe, will take out the largest shipment of silver—955 ounces—since July 10, 1896. The shipment on that date was 1,020,000 ounces taken by two steamers

Struck For an Increase

St. Louis, April 3.—Five hundred employes of clothing manufacturers in St. Louis struck for an increase of wages and the latter have a fight on their hands that may prove serious

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Reached the Danger Line.

Alton, Ills., April 3.—The danger line in the Mississippi was reached. The rise during the last 24 hours has been 27 inches. River men predict a further rise of five feet, but the signal service does not agree with them, predicting only two feet of higher water.

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While it may not be quite true, it is very nearly true that the historical novel is entertaining entirely on account of its improbabilities. We possess a smattering of general information. At least we so flatter ourselves. History is for us not quite a closed book. We know Cæsar and Hannibal and Napoleon and Oliver Cromwell and Henri Quatre and Richelieu and the Man in the Iron Mask, perhaps even a few others. And when in company with the hero of the historical novel we are ushered into the royal presence, we bow and smirk and grimace amazingly and knowingly. "Charles I? Certainly. His majesty and we are old friends. We possess secrets which his majesty would give his crown and kingdom to know. M. Posterity has confided to us stories that would cause his majesty's royal hairs to stand on end like quills upon the fretful porcupine. Don't try to gull us with appearances. We know all about what's coming. The gracious smile which now illumines his majesty's kingly lips is, oh, so droll! How about Whitehall and the block and the ax? Ha, ha! We are delighted to see his majesty in such excellent spirits."

It is to this faculty of making the reader feel knowing, of impressing upon him his own superiority and the correctness of his own retrospective surmises and decisions, that the makers of historical romance owe in a great part their vogue and popularity. Then out at the elbows soldiers of fortune—nay, even the wine drawers, the innkeepers and the scullery maids whom we meet in the historical romance—somehow manage to plot and scheme and hobnob with the very greatest personages of all times. If a mysterious figure is introduced, of course there is a great personality behind it. The exigencies of the trade make this imperative. From a muffled cloak we will accept a great duke with fairly becoming grace. A disguised voice and stealthy, overcautious demeanor demand a king or a hero who, in history's pages, looms up as mighty or mightier than a king.

Wonder might justly be expressed that a simple soldier of fortune of the Quentin Durward, D'Artagnan ilk should be of such supreme importance to the welfare of nations and the safety of kings. To deny either the Scot or the Gascon would surely be outright heresy. They embody old Caledonia and old France—as we see them. But the collective possibilities that are necessary to give the historical romance fire and go, make in the end it must be acknowledged, a pretty strong chain of improbabilities. To thoroughly appreciate this one would have to read the historical romance that is to deal with our day and to be written 12 score years hence. This, alas, we cannot do! What a screaming farce it will be when it comes! Will it not read like the ravings of a madman? How ludicrous will be the complications! What an extraordinary age our own will seem! But the drollest feature of all will be the sublime gravity, the supreme sincerity with which the whole will be accepted by the reader of that future day. How is it that, in an age like our own, when there are a publisher and a market for every literary conceit and absurdity, no one has thought to anticipate this, the historical romance of the future. Surely it would not be all burlesque.

What marvelous things those scribes will be telling of our age and civilization! What strange and darkling events will be made to take place at our very doors! The mysteries that are to be cleared up are as nothing to those which are to be invented. Our nights and days will be given over to tragic intrigues and fell deeds. Murder will stalk our streets. Swords will leap and cross, knives will gleam, pistols will crack along Broadway, or, if we prefer, Regents street, or the Ringstrasse, or Unter den Linden, or the Boulevard des Capucines. The guet a pens will be supreme. All this will come to pass when the scribes of the twenty-second century sit down to the task of writing their historical novels. And then—other heroes. How mum they are keeping themselves! Why don't they come out of the darkness and mystery and shadow and amuse the age with the narrative of those thrilling and soul stirring adventures with which the remancers of the future will credit them? We know that when the arbitration question is settled and both the United States and England are freed from the possibilities of a hideous and devastating war, it is not her majesty, the queen of Great Britain and empress of India, or the president, or the prime minister, or the secretary of state, who brought it about. Oh, no! That might do very well to gull and beguile and cajole the poor, ignorant masses. The real power behind the throne is the impoverished soldier of fortune, of whom the romance of the historical novelists of the future will tell us. What nets he will spread! What strange and unholy influences he will bring to bear! What ingenuity, cunning, valor, patience, will he employ before the great scheme is consummated and history is made! What dangers he will encounter! What fearful odds he will overcome! We know he is here. Could we doubt the historical romance of the future? We see the result, we reap its benefit, but the cause, the colossal nobody whose machinations brought it all about, where is he? Let him stand forth that the age may do him honor!—New York Advertiser

Fair Warning.

He—Do you think your father would offer me personal violence if I were to ask him for you?

She—No, but I think he will if you don't pretty soon.—Cleveland Plain Dealer

NOBODY HEEDS THEM.

Public Indifferent to Signs Put Up For Its Convenience.

An enterprising advertiser once headed a long printed description of his wares with the line, "Do not read this," and the avidity with which every line was read stimulated other advertisers to resort to the same trick, until it became old and worthless. Signs in public places are treated by the majority of people just the same as the catch line of years ago. Every horse car and every car on the elevated system carries a sign warning passengers that they must not stand on the platforms, but in the busy hours one rarely sees a car which does not carry all the people it can hold on the platform, and no conductor has ever made any effort to enforce the rule. Every car on the Madison avenue line has signs painted on the doors which give orders to keep the front door closed, but nobody thinks of paying any attention to the sign, and it seems to those people who travel on that line that the front door is used more on the Madison avenue line than on any other.

In the waiting rooms of the various railway stations the signs by which it is made known which parts of the place are for women might as well be removed because no one seems to take the least notice of them, and the benches in the waiting shed of the Grand Central station, over which a sign is posted, "Reserved For Women," would be occupied by men continually if the employees did not call attention to the sign.

At most places where people buy tickets, in banks where there are crowds of depositors or people who wish to draw funds from the institution, there are signs showing on which side the line forms, and still there is never a day in any of the larger of these places when some people do not make desperate efforts to form a line all by themselves and work against the one which had been formed before they came. They are of the same class who refuse to keep to the right, and when they come through a swing door on the left side and receive a bump hardly appreciate the sermon contained in the few words which the other man utters. "Serves you right! Keep to the right!"

But there is one sign in public places the disregard for which has aroused much comment. It is in regard to spitting, and the evil that has been wrought by the practice has been so thoroughly discussed by scientific men that hundreds of people have determined that they would help to enforce the rules of the health department and make at least one sign more than a dead letter.—New York Tribune.

Franklin's Desk.

One of the most valuable and interesting pieces of furniture in Philadelphia is owned by Dr. Roland G. Curtin and has a place of honor in his office, at 22 South Eighteenth street. It is Benjamin Franklin's desk, the very one he used for 20 or more years, and at which he did most of his writing, and in which he kept most of his papers.

It is big and broad, with a flat top and two tiers of ample English oak drawers and two drawers in the middle. There are two fronts, making both sides alike. The wood is the finest solid mahogany, the brasswork is handmade and the desk was evidently intended to last for generations. A great stack of letters and old newspaper clippings tell the story of the desk.

After the death of Dr. Franklin it came into the possession of the well known Philadelphia exchange brokers. One letter is very curious. It is from Rev. Edwin Town, to whose uncle it was bequeathed by Mr. Whelen. That letter is to William Bradford, a member of councils in 1857, after the desk was placed in Independence hall and attracted great attention. In it, after exploding the theory that Dr. Franklin and Mr. Whelen had private transactions which led to the possession of the desk, Mr. Town says: "I shall continue to believe, as I have for the last 40 years, that the desk was absolutely the property of Dr. Franklin and that Mr. Whelen, Sr., came into possession of it either before the doctor's death or soon after, when a part of his effects were disposed of, including the old desk, which Joseph Carr, formerly of Bartram's garden, the errand boy of Dr. Franklin at the time of his death (1790), is positive he remembers as occupying a place in the chamber on the right of the entrance hall of the doctor's mansion, which stood at that day on the ground now occupied by Franklin place."

Dr. Curtin got the desk from one of the present members of the Town family. It has been estimated that it may be 150 years old.—Philadelphia Times.

Wanted Damages.

Of those would be litigants who, like Hotspur, "in the way of bargain," will "cavil on the ninth part of a hair," a Kentucky lawyer tells in the Louisville Courier-Journal this good story.

I was in my partner's office at Brownville one day, when a tall, lank native, about 50 years of age, came in. After he had warmed himself we inquired of him his business. To the inquiry he replied:

"I want ter bring suit ag'in old man H.'s estate. During the war he drafted me for service, and when I showed up he said he didn't need me. Ef I had 'a' went in, I would have been a-drawin a pension now, and I want ter sue him fer damages fer keepin me from drawin a pension."

When we told him that his cause for action was no good, he shambled out of the office and remarked that "there was no jestice in law nohow."

The Law to Meet It.

Gazzam—I'm going to have my neighbor's chickens arrested. The roosters waken me every morning at 3 or 4 o'clock and spoil my rest.

Maddox—There is no law which authorizes the arrest of chickens.

Gazzam—Well, there's a law which forbids the use of fowl language.—Detroit Free Press.

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Just as firmly established by the experiences of millions of people, is the positive fact that Hood's Sarsaparilla is "far and away" the best blood purifier and spring medicine ever produced.

The necessity is found in the impure condition of the blood at this season, owing to the close confinement and breathing vitiated air in office, store, shop, house, schoolroom or factory; excessive eating and drinking too rich and hearty food; late hours and social indulgences. With the blood thus thick and impure, the machinery of life grinds hard.

Hood's Sarsaparilla purifies, vitalizes and enriches the blood, builds up and strengthens the nerves and tones the stomach. It oils up the machinery of the whole body; the liver takes up its work anew, the kidneys resume activity, the ache goes out of the back, the bowels are regulated, the appetite restored, the food is relished and assimilated.

Don't wait till you are thoroughly sick before you begin to take a Spring Medicine.

Lock the door before the horse is stolen.

Take Hood's Sarsaparilla now as a preventive and it will pay you a thousandfold in health and strength through the coming summer.

"We always take several bottles of Hood's Sarsaparilla in our family every spring as a tonic and blood purifier and we find that it overcomes that tired feeling gives new life, and keeps us well all summer." Wm. Ringel, 813 5th Ave., Peoria, Illinois.

Excellent Spring Medicine.

"For a number of years I have taken Hood's Sarsaparilla in the spring, not for any particular ailment, but on general principle, that the system needs a tonic at this time, and I have always found Hood's Sarsaparilla a most excellent spring medicine." Hakon Hammer, Engineer, Pottstown, Pennsylvania.

That Tired Feeling.

"I was troubled with that tired feeling all the spring. I purchased three bottles of Hood's Sarsaparilla, and when I had taken about half of it I was feeling well again. I believe Hood's Sarsaparilla to be an excellent blood purifier and tonic." Miss Ora E. Morgan, Busey, Illinois.

Builds up the Health.

"We take Hood's Sarsaparilla as a tonic in the spring. Two of our children had tonsillitis and their blood was in a bad condition. Hood's Sarsaparilla built them up, and we have taken it again this spring with much benefit." Mrs. P. H. Cahoon, Pleasant Lake, Mass.

N. B. If you decide to take Hood's Sarsaparilla do not be induced to buy anything else instead. There is no substitute for Hood's.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Sold by all druggists. $1, six for $5. Prepared only by C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass. The One True Blood Purifier.

The Ways of Indian Medicine Men.

Major A. E. Woodson, agent of the Cheyenne and Arapahoe Indians of Oklahoma, says that the reign of the medicine men is one of the greatest outrages of the present day, and as a direct result of their pernicious practice one-third of the children born of Indian parents die every year.

Two of Black Coyote's children were taken sick, and, instead of taking them to the government hospital, he sent for the medicine man, who blew a green powder into the lungs, ears and the nostrils of one of the little patients. That medicine failing, the medicine man made an incision with his knife under the tongue of the child, with the result that death soon followed. When the green powder failed to restore the child to health, the medicine man declared that there was a ghost under the child's tongue, and it was to kill the ghost that he made the incision.

The medicine man then adopted heroic measures in order to save the other child. He took it into a tent, stripped it naked and laid it on a cot. He then heated a big pile of rocks in the tent and when they were hot he threw water on them, filling the tent with steam and causing the child to sweat copiously. When the child was covered with perspiration, he took it out in the cold air and sent it home without having taken any precaution to keep it from getting cold. Next morning the child was dead. This is only one of the hundreds of such outrages against the health and life of innocent people. The big medicine man of the Cheyennes is Little Man, who lives near Cantonement. He makes his medicines every year and distributes them to the other medicine men.—Boston Transcript.

The difference between Pills and Simmons Liver Regulator, is just this: Pills don't go down very easy with most people, and you feel them afterwards. While Simmons Liver Regulator in liquid or powder is very pleasant to take, and the only feeling that you have afterwards is the great relief that it gives from Constipation, Biliousness, Sick Headache and Dyspepsia. It is a mild laxative and a tonic.

A Remarkable Cure.

Mr. Alexander Moore, a reliable business man, of 1230 S. 13th St., Philadelphia, Pa., says: "I contracted a violent cold which settled all over me. The pain in my chest and side was excruciating. The doctor gave me medicine and blistered my side, but I only grew worse. Then you gave me a bottle of Brazilian Balm. I had little or no faith in it, but decided to try it. I took 3 or 4 good doses before bed time, and rubbed it well over my blistered side. That night I slept like a top—my first good rest for over a week—and awoke in the morning *cured*. Brazilian Balm is simply invaluable."

The Safe Plan.

Playwright (in excitement)—They are calling for the author. What shall I do?

Stage Manager (who has seen the crowd)—You'd better slip out of the stage door and make your escape while there is time.—Philadelphia North American

Does your head feel as though someone was hammering it; as though a million sparks were flying out of your eyes? Have you horrible sickness of the stomach? Burdock's Blood Bitters will cure you.

What Is a Sailing Ship?

The average landsman may be surprised to hear that there is doubt as to what constitutes a sailing ship in the eye of the law. This question was raised in London the other day before a divisional court of admiralty. Mr. Commissioner Kerr held that a barge which had a jury sail up to assist the rowers was a sailing vessel and held her in fault for a collision which occurred in Barking creek between her and a sailing barge, on the ground that she could and ought to have kept out of the way. Her owners appealed, and it was contended on their behalf that she could not reasonably be considered as a sailing vessel, because a vessel could only be a sailing vessel when it could comply with the rules laid down for sailing vessels, such as tacking to port and starboard. Besides, if she were a sailing vessel she would have to carry sidelights, and a canal barge with sidelights was a thing unheard of. The court did not think it necessary to decide this point because the appellants' barge, having a motive power of two knots, could be kept out of the way by poling, and so dismissed the appeal with costs. The judges added that when the question of what was a sailing ship came to be decided it would have to be very carefully considered, as there were a number of important points to be determined.—Exchange

The Snow Melting Chinook.

In the northwestern states a peculiarly warm, dry wind, called the chinook, which has a wonderful power of "eating up" snow, occasionally prevails, and a remarkable visitation of this wind occurred in Oregon and Washington last December. Professor Ward, writing in Science, calls attention to the close resemblance between the chinook winds of the Cascade and Rocky mountain regions and the celebrated fœhn winds of the Alps. Both blow down from the mountain ranges, and both produce effects in the sudden liquefaction of snow that are almost marvelous. There is no mystery about them, although they require particular conditions of atmospheric pressure, combined with certain effects arising from the position of the mountains with respect to the isothermal lines, or lines of equal temperature.

The Enemy Is Ours!

The grippe usually leaves the sufferer in a very feeble condition, with a persistent cough and other premonitory symptoms of pulmonary affection. Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup promptly administered at the beginning of an attack of grippe will forestall that dangerous enemy to life—consumption. Mrs. Maggie Tulze, Benton, Ohio, says: "It affords me much pleasure to bear testimony to the merits of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup. I had been a sufferer from the grippe for a week. I tried a bottle of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup, and after taking it, was completely cured of the dreadful cough and disease. I cheerfully recommend it to all sufferers." Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup is sold everywhere for 25 cents.

Asthma Can Be Cured.

J. R. Niblo, ex-school superintendent of Rochester, Pa., says: "I have been a great sufferer from asthma for years, but I have had a splendid winter, owing to the surprising efficacy of Brazilian Balm." A lady in Cincinnati, who had suffered with asthma for 17 years, could not lie down; was perfectly cured with Brazilian Balm.

Abuse of the Eyesight.

In the waiting room of an up town physician sat, one morning, a dozen persons trying to read. The windows were draped with heavy lace curtains, the dull yellow shades were drawn down to within about a yard of the bottom of the long windows, and as the day was cloudy the light in the room was a very subdued twilight. Finally a late comer had the courage—it required some, everything was so very quiet and irreproachable—to go to the hall and ask the dress suited door opener to come and raise the shades. This he at once did and turned on as well the electric lights in the back part of the room, to the great betterment of the reading light. Which little incident is cited to emphasize what an oculist characterizes as the reckless abuse of the eyesight which in these days has assumed the proportions of an evil.

"On street and railway cars, in libraries, schools, offices, homes, everywhere, eyes are unnecessarily tried," he says, "with the result that half the world is in glasses years before the need should arise. It is so usual a thing now for persons to be afflicted with ocular headaches, that when a physician's advice is sought for a persistent and unexplained headache the patient is first turned over to an oculist. Nine times out of ten defective vision sufficient to produce the disturbance is found, and seven times out of ten the sufferer is the victim of his own want of care in the use of his eyes. Women are frequent sinners in this respect; they protect their complexions in every possible way, while to the delicate organ of sight they give never a thought till the mischief is done."—New York Post.

Didn't Understand English.

A Chinaman was once "hauled up" before a magistrate in Sydney, New South Wales, and charged with some offense. In reply to his worship's usual query as to whether he pleaded guilty or not, he would only answer:

"Me no sabee! Me no talkee Englishee!"

The magistrate, however, who was quite accustomed to the proceeding on the part of many Celestials who came before him, turned to him and said.

"That answer won't do for me. You know English well enough. I'll be bound."

"Me no sabee—me no sabee!" were the only words to be drawn from obstinate Chinkey, and, no Chinese interpreter being in court, the magistrate, taking the matter into his own hands, directed the case to be proceeded with as if the accused had pleaded not guilty.

After hearing the evidence of the witnesses the accused was fined $10 and costs.

The clerk to the bench, who was a bit of a wag, called out to the accused:

"John, you are fined $25 and costs."

"No, no!" promptly replied the non-English speaking Chinese. "He say me fined only $10 and costs."—Chicago Post.

England to America.

O towering daughter, Titan of the west,
Behind a thousand leagues of foam secure,
Thou toward whom our inmost heart is pure
Of ill intent, although thou threatenest
With most unfilial hand thy mother's breast,
Not for one breathing space may earth endure
The thought of war's intolerable cure
For such vague pains as vex today thy rest.
But if thou hast more strength than thou canst spend
In tasks of peace and find'st her yoke too tame,
Help us to smite the cruel, to befriend
The succorless and put the false to shame.
So shall the ages laud thee, and thy name
Be lovely among nations to the end.
—William Watson in "The Year of Shame."

People buy Hood's Sarsaparilla year after year because it does them good. It will do you good to take it now

Settling a Bet.

The quiet of the room in which the answers to queries editor sat was disturbed by the entrance of two half grown boys.

One of them pulled off his hat and addressed him:

"Me and this feller have made a bet," he said, "and we've agreed to leave it to you. He bets that if all the turkeys that was ett last Christmas was placed in a line they would reach around the world, and I bet they wouldn't. Who's lost?"

"You have, my son," answered the man in the chair. "They might be placed a mile apart and they would still be in a line, you know."

As they turned and went out of the room the boy who had acted as spokesman was seen to hand a small coin over to the other with great reluctance, and distinctly heard to say.

"Well, I can lick you, anyhow."

"Bet you a nickel on that, too," replied the other boy.—Chicago Tribune

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The fac-simile signature of Chas. H. Fletcher is on every wrapper.

The oldest tree in England is the yew tree at Braburn, in Kent, which is said to be 3,000 years old, while at Fortingal, in Perthshire, is one nearly as old. At Ankerwyke House, near Staines, is a yew tree which was famous at the date of the signing of Magna Charta.

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Have You Had the Grip?

If you have you probably need a reliable medicine like Foley's Honey and Tar to heal your lungs and stop the racking cough incidental to this disease. H. F. Vortkamp, northeast cor. Main and North streets.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

Case No. 9043.

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Henry Frueh, plaintiff,
vs.
Cornelius H. Ransbottom et al., Defendants } Allen Common Pleas

By virtue of an order of sale, issued from the Court of Common Pleas of Allen county Ohio and to me directed, I will offer for sale at the east door of the court house in Lima Allen county, Ohio, on

SATURDAY, MAY 1st, A. D. 1897,

Between the hours of one o'clock and four o'clock p. m., the following described lands and tenements, situate in Lima, Allen county, State of Ohio, and described as follows, to wit:

Commencing at a point on the west line of outlot number 26 in the city of Lima, Ohio 105 feet north of the southwest corner of said outlot, thence east parallel with the north line of said outlot 127 feet, thence north parallel with the west line of said outlot 40 feet more or less to a point, thence west 127 feet to the west line of said outlot thence south 40 feet more or less to the place of beginning.

Appraised at $1000 00.

Terms of sale—cash.

AARON FISHER, Sheriff,
Allen County, Ohio

Lima, Ohio, March 30, 1897.

Brotherton & Brotherton plaintiff's attorneys.

WHERE TO VOTE.

The following places have been selected for holding the regular spring election on Monday, April 5th, 1897.

First Ward, A—At Stump's grocery, northeast corner Main and McKibben streets.
First Ward B—At Alexander's barber shop, northwest corner Main and McKibben streets.
Second Ward—Casey block.
Third Ward, A—Dague block, east High street.
Third Ward, B—Dwelling, 812 east High street.
Fourth Ward, A—South Side Hose House.
Fourth Ward, B—Hare building, 911 south Main street.
Fourth Ward, C—Dwelling, 355 south Pine street.
Fifth Ward—Williams block, south Main street.
Sixth Ward, A—Central Fire Station.
Sixth Ward, B—Dwelling, 711 west Spring street.
Seventh Ward, A—Court House.
Seventh Ward, B—Spencer's grocery, North street, west of Baxter.

C. E. LYNCH, City Clerk

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Assignee's Sale of Real Estate.

In pursuance of the order of the Probate Court of Allen county, Ohio, I will offer for sale at public auction on

SATURDAY, APRIL 10, 1897,

at one o'clock p. m. of said day, at the east door of the court house in Lima, Ohio, the following described real estate, to-wit:

The southeast quarter of section five (5) township three (3), south of range seven (7) east, in Allen county, Ohio, containing one hundred and sixty acres of land, more or less, but subject however, to the right of ways of the Dayton and Michigan Railroad Company and the Lima Northern Railway Company, thereon.

Appraised at $4,000.

Terms of Sale—One third cash on day of sale; one third in six and one third in twelve months from day of sale; the deferred payments to be secured by mortgage on the premises and to bear interest from the day of sale.

Ten acres of the above described land is used for railroad purposes, for which a deduction of $250 from appraised price will be made.

The above tract may be sold in parcels.

W. H. LEWIS

Assignee in trust for the creditors of A. E. Shifflet and A. W. Glovier. w&f 4wks

SHERIFF'S SALE.

Case No. 9026.

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Joseph H. Coye and Alfred J. E. Knight, as Minett & Co., Plaintiff.
vs.
Joseph Askins et al., Defendants. } Allen Common Pleas

By virtue of an order of sale, issued from the Court of Common Pleas, of Allen county Ohio, and to me directed, I will offer for sale at the east door of the court house in Lima Allen county, Ohio, on

SATURDAY, APRIL 17th, A. D. 1897

Between the hours of one o'clock and four o'clock p. m., the following described lands and tenements situate in Allen county, State of Ohio, and described as follows, to-wit:

Known as inlot number nineteen hundred and eighty-six (1986) in W. H. Anderson's addition to the city of Lima, Ohio.

Appraised at $2,000 00.

Terms of sale—cash.

AARON FISHER, Sheriff
Allen County, Ohio

Lima, Ohio, March 12, 1897.

Brotherton & Brotherton, plaintiff's attorneys.

Mayor's Proclamation.

The electors of the city of Lima, Ohio, will take notice that an election will be held at the usual voting places in said city, on Monday, the 5th day of April, 1897, between the hours of 5:30 o'clock a. m. central standard time, and 5:30 o'clock p. m. central standard time, at which election the following officers will be chosen:

One (1) Assessor from each ward.
One (1) Councilman from each ward.
One member of the School Board from each ward for regular term, and members from the Third and Fifth wards to fill vacancies.
Two Constables for Ottawa township.
One Water Works Trustee.

Made at my office this 15th day of March 1897. SAMUEL A. BAXTER, Mayor

Executor's Notice.

Estate of Martin Rahaley, deceased.

The undersigned has been appointed and qualified as executor of the estate of Martin Rahaley, late of Allen county, deceased. All persons interested will govern themselves accordingly.

Dated this third day of March, A. D. 1897.

M. J. SULLIVAN

Legal Notice.

Richard Portise, whose residence is unknown, will take notice that on the 15th day of February 1897, Bertha Portise filed her petition in the Probate Court of Allen county, Ohio, case No. 5910 praying for a divorce upon the grounds of gross neglect of duty and for custody of children. Said defendant is required to answer on or before the third day of April, 1897, or decree will be taken against him. BERTHA PORTISE

Motter & Mackenzie, attorneys 3 17-6w

As to Borus' Last Production.

"Naggus," asked Borus, "have you read my latest effort, 'Fables In Verse?'"

"I have," replied Naggus, "and, let me tell you," he added, slapping him encouragingly on the back, "there's lots more truth than poetry in it!"—Chicago Tribune

Loved the Bottle Before He Had Teeth.

At No. 82 Warwick Ave., Zanesville, O., lives Mrs. R. H. Mills, who relates the following experience: "I have used Dr. Hand's Teething Lotion and find it all that it claims to be. Our little boy cut his teeth so hard that he almost had spasms. Bathing his gums with the Lotion would relieve him immediately. He knew the bottle better than all others and would cry for it. I advise every mother who has teething children to use Dr. Hand's Teething Lotion. At all druggists, 25c.

Important Notice!

The only genuine "**Baker's Chocolate,**" celebrated for more than a century as a delicious, nutritious, and flesh-forming beverage, is put up in **Blue Wrappers** and **Yellow Labels.** Be sure that the **Yellow Label** and our Trade-Mark are on every package.

WALTER BAKER & CO. Ltd., Dorchester, Mass.

Who opened that bottle of HIRES Rootbeer?

The popping of a cork from a bottle of Hires is a signal of good health and pleasure. A sound the old folks like to hear—the children can't resist it.

HIRES Rootbeer is composed of the very ingredients the system requires. Aiding the digestion, soothing the nerves, purifying the blood. A temperance drink for temperance people.

Made only by The Charles E. Hires Co., Phila.
A package makes 5 gallons. Sold everywhere.

LOCAL TIME CARD

Giving time of departure of trains from the various depots in Lima, Corrected June 12, 1896:

P., Ft. W. & C. R. R.

No. 6—Going East Daily .... 7 45 a m
" 30— " " .... 6 30 a m
" 20— " " ex. Sunday, 3 15 p m
" 8— " " .... 9 30 p m
" 2— " " Limited.......10 50 p m
" 19—Going West. " ex. Sunday, 9 30 a m
" 3— " " .... 3 50 p m
" 11— " " .... 3 44 p m
" 15— " " .... 9 00 a m
" 1 1 " " Limited.... 9 33 a m

C., H. & D. R. R.

1—Going South, daily .... 2 26 a m
11— " " ex. Sunday 5 45 a m
1— " " " 9 20 a m
5— " " ....12 45 p m
3— " " .... 4 05 p m
13— "arrive daily ex. Sunday 7 15 p m
21— " Sunday only..... 7 15 a m
No. 12—Going North, daily .... 1 25 a m
14— " daily ex. Sunday 6 00 a m
2— " daily ex. Sunday 8 35 a m
6— " " 12 25 p m
4— " ex Sunday 4 25 p m
18— " ex. Sun. arrive 8 50 p m
20— " Sunday only..... 7 45 a m
22— " " arrive 10 30 p m

L. E. & W. R. R.

No. 5—Going East, daily ex. Sunday.. 7 30 a m
" 4— " " " ..1 40 p m
" 3— " " " ..7 30 p m
" " Sunday only.......7 00 a m
Return ....9 30 p m
1— " West " .... 9 35 a m
2— " " " .... 4 50 p m
3— " " " .... 2 45 a m

C. & E. R. R.

Local—Going East, daily ex. Sunday 7 00 a m
No. 2— " " " 3 30 p m
8— " " " 9 02 p m
12— " " " 2 48 a m
Local— " West, " 7 00 a m
No. 1— " " " 9 23 a m
5— " " " 11 32 a m
3— " " " 12 37 p m
11 " " " Monday 5 30 p m

OHIO SOUTHERN.

LEAVES SOUTH.

No. 3—Daily ex. Sunday ....6:20 a m
No. 1— " " " ....3:30 p m

ARRIVES NORTH.

No. 2—Daily ex. Sunday..........11:35 a m
No 4— " " " ....6:05 p m

LIMA NORTHERN.

GOING NORTH.

No. 2—Express, saves..........11:30 a m
No. 13—Local. " ....9:00 a m
No. 21—Mixed " ....5:20 a m
No —Passenger," ....5.10 p m

GOING SOUTH.

No 1—Express, arrives ....2.25 p m
No 21—Mixed, " ....11:00 a m
No. 19—Local fr't, " ....6 00 p m
No. 3—Passenger " ....8:00 p m

L. O. T. M.

There will be a called meeting for guard practice Monday afternoon, April 5th, at 2:30. A full attendance is desired. Meet in Donze block By order of CAPTAIN.

DISEASES OF THE SKIN.

The intense itching and smarting incident to eczema, tetter, salt-rheum, and other diseases of the skin is instantly allayed by applying Chamberlain's Eye and Skin Ointment. Many very bad cases have been permanently cured by it. It is equally efficient for itching piles and a favorite remedy for sore nipples, chapped hands, chilblains, frost bites, and chronic sore eyes. For sale by druggists at 25 cents per box.

Try Dr. Cady's Condition Powders, they are just what a horse needs when in bad condition. Tonic, blood purifier and vermifuge.

Working Women's Home Association.

21 S. Peoria St., Chicago, Ill.,
Jan. 11, 1896.

Our Working Women's Home Association used your Honey and Tar six years ago, and are using it to-day. It has always been a favorite, for while its taste is not at all unpleasant its effects are very beneficial. It has never yet disappointed us. Wishing you all possible success, sincerely yours, Laura G. Fixen, Bus. Mgr. H. F. Vortkamp, northeast cor. Main and North streets.

Have Your Books Bound.

The TIMES-DEMOCRAT Book Bindery is well equipped for doing all kinds of book binding. Those magazines of yours will make handsome volumes when they are bound. Our prices are right.

PROGRAMME

Of the Trades and Labor Council Entertainment Tuesday Evening.

The Trades and Labor Council of Lima will give an entertainment at the lodge rooms next Tuesday evening, commencing at seven o'clock. The following entertaining programme will be rendered:

Opening Address	J. M. Kendall, president Trades and Labor Council.
Address of Welcome	B. A. Baxter
Piano Solo	Mrs. Vangunten
Address	Prof. O. C. Miller
Bass Solo	Alex Frankel
Cornet Solo	H. E. Snow
Address	Rev. R. J. Thomson
Guitar Solo	Reed Wallace
Song—Just Tell Them That You Saw Me	Misses Keifer
Stump Speech	C. J. Gardner
Address	Martin Fox, president Iron Moulders' U. of A.
Cake Walk	Flaxy Cunningham

There will be no charge for admittance, and the public is invited to attend the entertainment.

I. O. O. F.

All members of the I. O. O. F. lodges in Lima are requested to meet with Allen Lodge No. 223, Sunday afternoon, at 1:30 o'clock, to attend the funeral of brother J. L. Keve: also all other Odd Fellows in the city.

J. W. WEAVER, N. G.
W. A. KINCADE, Sec.

Mrs. Samuel Stamm, of Loganton, Pa., bore her thirty-four years of suffering with courage and fortitude. Her trouble was rheumatism in the knee. In consequence her limb had become so stiff that she could hardly walk. Mr. Stamm is a well-to-do merchant, and had spared no pains or expense to relieve her, but with little success, until one night when it grew so painful that she could hardly endure it, he persuaded her to try Chamberlain's Pain Balm. The effect was magical. The first application relieved the pain, and its continued use has removed all stiffness and given her the free use of her limb once more. If you have friends who are troubled with rheumatism insist on their giving this remedy a trial. You can do them no greater favor, as it is sure to give prompt relief, and if they are a little patient it will effect a cure. For sale at 25 and 50 cents per bottle by Melville, the druggist, old postoffice corner; C. W. Heister, 58 public square.

"Mad Death" For Wolves.

A young cattleman of Wyoming has hit upon a remarkable scheme for exterminating wolves and coyotes. His secret is contained in a small vial of yellowish brown liquid. His mode of extermination is to trap a wolf or coyote alive and inject three drops of the poisonous fluid beneath the skin. This operation he repeats three times in 12 hours, and then releases the animal, green eyed, with dilated pupils, frothing at the mouth and raving mad. It lives from 30 to 40 hours after being liberated, but, like a dog with hydrophobia, it bites everything it meets, and every other wolf bitten becomes inoculated, and in this way the poison spreads, and death follows at a rapid rate. The Big Horn basin papers have published reports brought in from the range of the death rate among the coyotes being enormous from a new disease never before heard of, and the inventor claims it in his "mad death" wiping out the tribe.—San Francisco Argonaut.

The beneficent influences of the newly cut pine are condensed and refined in Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup, nature's own remedy for cough's and colds.

A Traveling Library.

An insatiate reader on his travels, Napoleon complained, when at Warsaw, in 1807, and when at Bayonne, in 1808, that his librarian at Paris did not keep him well supplied with books. "The emperor," wrote the secretary to Barbier, "wants a portable library of 1,000 volumes in 12mo., printed in good type without margin, and composed as nearly as possible of 40 volumes on religion, 40 of epics, 40 of plays, 60 of poetry, 100 of novels, 60 of history, the remainder, to make up 1,000 of historical memoirs. The religious works are to be the Old and New Testaments, the Koran, a selection of the works of the fathers of the church, works respecting the Aryans, Calvinists, of mythology, etc. The epics are to be Homer, Lucan, Tasso, Telemachus, 'The Henriade,' etc." Machiavelli, Fielding, Richardson, Montesquieu, Voltaire, Corneille, Racine and Rousseau were also among the authors mentioned.—Lew Rosen.

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When You Want a Cab

Call up The Oak, or new 'phone 48. We will answer promptly.

tf HULL BROS.

SABBATH SERVICES.

CALVARY REFORMED CHURCH,

Corner east High and Cemetery streets. Sunday school at 9:15 a. m. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m. Bible study at 6 p. m. Rev. F. Cromer, of Xenia, O., will preach morning and evening.

J. C. HORNING, Pastor in Charge.

WEST LIMA MISSION CHURCH,

Corner of High and Cole streets. Sunday school at 2 p. m. Sermon and revival services at 7 p. m. Everybody invited.

The revival continues with unabated interest. Arrangements have been made for a special meeting on Sunday morning at 10 o'clock. Sermon and love feast. It is hoped that all the young converts and Christian workers, as well as the unconverted, will make an effort to be present.

S. P. OVERHOLTZ, Pastor.

GERMAN REFORMED CHURCH,

on west Wayne street. Sunday School at 9 a. m. Examination of the catechumens at 10. C. E. at 2 and 6 p. m. Preaching at 7 p. m.

C. BAUM, Pastor.

TRINITY M. E. CHURCH,

Rev. W. G. Waters, pastor. Quarterly meeting lovefeast at 9 a. m. Preaching and sacrament of Lord's Supper at 10 a. m. Sunday school at 11:30. Epworth League at 6:30, and preaching at 7:30 p. m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST,

West Wayne street. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday school 9:15 a. m. Jr. C. E. 2 p. m. Sen. C. E. 6 p. m. The evening hour will be taken up by the last lecture on the subject of "God's Religion for All Ages." You are cordially invited to be present. All seats free. No reserve. C. A. HILL, Pastor.

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH,

Elizabeth street, near southeast corner of west Market street. Morning worship at 10 o'clock. Holy Communion at the Lord's table. Bible school, including Welsh class, taught by Mr. B. F. Thomas, and pastor's class in "Apostolic Teachings," 11 a. m. Christian Endeavor Society meets at 6:30 p. m. Evening worship at 7:30. (Note change of time—half-hour later than heretofore.) Seats free. The public invited.

I. J. SWANSON, Pastor.

CHRIST CHURCH,

North and West streets. Fifth Sunday in Lent. Divine services at 10 a. m with Holy Communion. Sunday school at 11 a. m. Evening services at 7 o'clock. Week day services Monday, Tuesday and Thursday at 4 p. m., Wednesday and Friday at 7:30 p. m. All welcome.

C. B. CRAWFORD, Rector.

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH.

There will be preaching at St. Paul's Lutheran Church to-morrow at 10:15 a. m. by student N. R. Melhorn, of Mount Airy Seminary, Philadelphia. Sunday school at 9 a. m. Luther League at 6 p. m.

MARKET ST. PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH,

Corner west Market and West streets. At 10 a. m. will occur the reception of new members, followed by the sacrament of the Lord's supper. There will be an address by the pastor, Rev R. J. Thomson. S. S. at 11:45 a. m. Children's class at 3 p. m. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:30 p. m. Preaching by the pastor at 7:30 p. m. Subject: "Christ and Solomon; Intellect and Faith." Prayer meeting Thursday at 7:30 p. m. Subject: "Bright Prospects." All seats free. Welcome to all.

EPWORTH M. E. CHURCH,

east Market street. Preaching at 10 a. m and 7 p. m. Evening subject: "Ideal Woman; Will She Marry?" Sunday school at 9 a. m. Junior League at 3 p. m. Epworth League 6 p. m. Special meeting of the church Thursday night. Cordial invitation to all services.

F. A. ZIMMERMAN, Pastor.

GENERAL SYNOD LUTHERAN CHURCH,

cor west Spring and Pierce streets. Sunday school at 9:15 a. m. Regular preaching services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:30 p. m. The public invited.

I. J. MILLER, Pastor.

MAIN ST. PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Sabbath School at 9:30 a. m. Sermon, followed by Lord's Supper, at 10:45. Junior Endeavor at 2:30 Senior Endeavor at 6:30 and sermon on "Moses" at 7:30. Prayer service at 7:30 on Thursday evening. Strangers and persons without church homes especially invited.

W. G. SMITH, Pastor.

BEREAN BAPTIST CHURCH OF CHRIST,

corner Main and Vine streets. Pastor, Rev. Geo Byron Morse, Ph. D. Morning worship, with observance of Lord's Supper and reception of new members, at 10 a. m. Bible School at 11:30. Junior Society at 2:30. Preaching at 7:30. Evangelistic service Tuesday evening and prayer meeting Thursday evening. All evening services at 7:30.

The example of W. W. Brewer, justice of the peace and a prominent citizen of Mt. Jewett, Pa., is worthy of emulation. He says: "I never leave home without a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and always recommend it to my friends. It is the best I ever used and never fails to give immediate relief." For sale by Melville, the druggist, old postoffice corner; C. W. Heister, 58 public square.

All pain banished by Dr. Miles' Pain Pills.

AN OLD ENGINEER.

Run an Engine on the New York Central Forty-Three Years Ago—Cured by

Dr. WHEELER'S NERVE VITALIZER

GREENVILLE, MICH.—E. A. Smith, engineer for F. N. Wright & Co., this city, ran a locomotive on the N. Y. C. & H R. Ry., 43 years ago. He can tell many amusing incidents of the rail in the early days, but prefers to speak of his recent experience with rheumatism, and relief secured from use of Dr. Wheeler's Nerve Vitalizer. Mr. Smith is well advanced in years and his trouble had been so serious and of long standing that it became constitutional. He doctored and took all the different kinds of medicine suggested for the trouble, without any benefit. Recently he was advised to take Dr. Wheeler's Nerve Vitalizer; a nerve preparation which has been received with much favor in Montcalm County, and which has performed many remarkable cures. The effect of its use was highly satisfactory, not only in relieving his rheumatic pains, but also in correcting symptoms of kidney trouble which existed. It certainly is to be hoped that a knowledge of Mr. Smith's experience may lead other sufferers to use this valuable preparation.

Dr. Wheeler's Nerve Vitalizer has many virtues not possessed by any other form of treatment. It is entirely free from morphine, opium, cocaine, and the stimulating drug, kola, which is so persistently advertised. Such drugs are ruinous and should be avoided as pernicious.

Sold by C. W. Heister, 58 Public Square.

FRENCH HOBOES EXECUTED

They Played a Jesse James Act and Were Rounded Up.

Lafayette, La., April 3.—The Leblanc brothers were executed here at 2:11 p. m. in the presence of 3,000 spectators. There was much interest manifested but no disorder.

Alexis and Ernest Blanc murdered Simon Begnaud, a merchant, at Scott, La., about a year ago. The boys were both under 20 years of age. They were born and reared in France, near Paris, and were well educated. They became tramps and determined to imitate Jesse James, get a fortune and return to Paris.

The robbery of Begnaud was decided upon. They got into Begnaud's store when he was alone before retiring. They forced him to open his safe bound and gagged him, got the keys of his money drawer from him and obtained about $3,000. Then they forced him to sit on his bed, and while helplessly pinioned, stabbed him to death.

The boys spent several weeks in New Orleans and made a tour of Europe. After squandering their money they returned and were arrested. They made a full confession.

AN OFFICER IN TROUBLE

Charged With Accepting a Bribe and Releasing a Prisoner.

Albany, April 3.—Governor Black has made a requisition upon Governor Pingree of Michigan for the custody of Edwin S. Furgeson, the sheriff of Lenawee county, Mich., who is charged with permitting Anton Christensen, arrested in New York city on the charge of embezzlement committed in Michigan, to escape from custody after he had been turned over to the Michigan authorities by the police of New York city.

It is charged that the sheriff was bribed to permit the prisoner to escape. Governor Black states that he believes Governor Pingree will not take any steps toward the extradition of Christensen till after the trial of the sheriff for permitting him to escape. Christensen is now held as a witness.

Death of a Minister.

Springfield, O., April 3.—Rev. Alexander Proudfit, pastor of the First Presbyterian church here, died of heart trouble. He was for many years pastor of the Second Presbyterian church in Baltimore.

Two Suspects Arrested.

Chicago, April 3.—The police have arrested Daniel Cronin and Ned Grant for complicity in the crime of knocking senseless the messenger of Kuh, Nathan & Fisher and robbing him of $2,500.

"Not Exactly Right."

Thousands of people are in this condition. They are not sick and yet they are by no means well. A single bottle of Hood's Sarsaparilla would do them a world of good. It would tone the stomach, create an appetite, purify and enrich the blood and give wonderful vigor and vitality. Now is the time to take it.

Hood's Pills cure nausea, sick headache, indigestion, biliousness. All druggists. 25c.

A Disappointment.

"I never was so disgusted and angry in my life," said Mrs. de Garmo.

"What's the trouble?" her husband inquired.

"This afternoon that rich Mrs. Hilton, whom I have been dying to have call on me, came just as I was getting ready to take a bath."

"Too bad! Wouldn't she stay until you could get ready to see her?"

"That's just it. I rushed around and almost broke my neck getting into my best clothes, only to find out when I got down stairs that she had called to see if I wouldn't like to buy a 50 cent ticket to an entertainment that the Good Samaritan society was getting up for poor sewing girls. I shall cut her dead the next time we meet."—Cleveland Leader.

No need to suffer with rheumatism, lumbago, neuralgia, cramps or colic. Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil cures all such troubles and does it quickly.

INCENDIARIES AT WORK.

They Attempt to Fire a Large Mine In Pennsylvania.

Hazleton, Pa., April 3.—Incendiaries made an attempt to destroy No. 4 mine of the Lehigh and Wilkesbarre Coal company near here. About 9 o'clock the men working on the lower lift were alarmed by smoke coming down the airway. They hastened to the bottom of the slope and tried to climb up to investigate, but were driven back by the dense smoke.

Foremen Williams and Leslie hastened toward the surface and a short distance from the top found the large double doors ablaze. By taking them from their hinges the men prevented the fire from igniting the coal. Further investigation showed that oil had been sprinkled on the ground below the doors and there were a number of burned matches. There were 50 men in the mine.

FIGHT WITH OUTLAWS.

Deputy Marshals Meet the Morris Gang In Indian Territory.

Ardmore, I. T., April 3.—From persons just in from Ravia it is learned that a posse of Indian Territory deputy marshals, headed by Deputy McLamore, met a band of outlaws near that place and a desperate fight ensued.

The desperadoes are seven in number and three of them are known to have been wounded in the engagement. None of the officers were injured. The gang is known as the Morris band of outlaws.

New Incorporations.

Columbus, O., April 3.—The New Philadelphia Building and Loan company, New Philadelphia, capital stock $100,000; the Heer Shoe company, Portsmouth, capital stock $20,000; the Stewart and Fentress company, Norwalk, capital stock $25,000; the Ahlm-Edwards Electric company, Cleveland, capital stock $25,000; the Valley Coal Transfer company, Cleveland, capital stock $50,000; the Westerville Electric Light, Power and Water company, capital stock $40,000.

Queensberry Has a Grandson.

San Francisco, April 3.—The Marquis of Queensberry has a western grandson and Lord Sholto has a son and heir. It will be two years next May since the youngest son of the Marquis of Queensberry married the attractive little song and dance artist, Loretta Addis. As soon as the child is old enough to travel Lord Sholto expects to take his son and wife on a visit to his native land.

A Newspaper Sold.

Grand Rapids, Mich., April 3.—The Daily Democrat, the leading Democratic paper of western Michigan, was sold to Elliott G. Stevenson of Detroit for $12,000 on foreclosure of a mortgage to secure an issue of $25,000 bonds. Stevenson was at one time chairman of the Democratic state central committee and a law partner of Don M. Dickinson.

Beyond the Usual Limit.

New York, April 3.—Noah Roby, who has been an inmate of the county infirmary near New Brunswick for nearly 75 years has just celebrated the 125th anniversary of his birth and is apparently as active and vigorous as he was when he entered the institution.

New Ore Pool Formed.

Cleveland, April 3.—The ore producers of the Gogebic range, consisting of the Norris, Tilden and Cincinnati mines, have formed a pool. Carnegie and Rockefeller are excluded, as their interests are purely in the Mesaba range.

A New Coal Field.

Bainbridge, O., April 3.—What is believed to be a rich vein of coal has been discovered here.

MARKET REPORTS

Grain and Stock Quotations For April 2.

New York.

Beef—Family, $8 00@9 00, extra mess, $7 50@8 00; packed, $8 50@9 00. Cut meats—Pickled bellies, 4½@4¾c; pickled shoulders, 5¼c, pickled hams, 9@9¾c. Lard—Western steam, $4 45. Pork—Old mess, $9 00@9 25, family, $9 75@10 50; clear, $9 75@11 00.

Butter—Western dairy, 8@13c; creamery, 14@21c, do factory, 8@12c. Cheese—State large, 9@12¼c; small, 9@12¾c; part skims, 5@7¾c; full skims, 3@4c. Eggs—State and Pennsylvania, 10@10½c; western fresh, 10.

Wheat—82¼c. Corn—30⅝c. Rye—36c. Oats—22½c.

Pittsburg.

Cattle—Prime, $4 90@5 10; good, $4 60@4 85, tidy butchers', $4 30@4 60; fair, $3 80@4 10; feeders, $3 80@4 30, bulls, stags and cows, $1 00@3 70.

Hogs—Mediums, $4 20@4 25; heavy Yorkers, $4 10@4 15. light Yorkers, $4 00@4 10, heavy, $4 20@4 20.

Sheep—Ohio fed westerns, $4 60; culls, $2 00@2 80, choice lambs, $5 70@6 00, common to good lambs, $4 45@5 15, veal calves, $4 50@5 00.

Buffalo.

Cattle—Market steady.

Sheep and lambs—Choice lambs, 80 lb and up, $6 15@6 25; fair to good, $5 50@6 00; culls, $4 50; clipped lambs, $4 85@5 10. Sheep, wool sheep easier at $4 65@4 75; mixed ewes, choice wethers, $4 85@5 00, clipped sheep, $4 75@4 15. Veal calves. Hogs, $5 50@5 75; fair to good, $4 25@5 00. Hogs—Pigs, $4 10@4 20. Yorkers, $4 27½@4 30, medium and heavy, $4 30@4 32½.

Chicago.

Hogs—Light, $3 95@4 15, mixed, $3 95@4 15, heavy, $3 85@4 17½, rough, $3 80@3 85.

Cattle—Beeves, $3 80@5 20, cows and heifers, $2 00@4 25, Texas steers, $3 25@4 20, stockers and feeders, $3 30@4 45.

Sheep—Steady to strong.

Wheat—70¼c. Corn—24½c. Oats—16⅞c. Rye—32½c.

Cincinnati.

Wheat—No. 2, 89@90c. Corn—No. 2 mixed, 25c. Oats—No. 2 mixed, 20½c. Rye—No. 2, 36@37c.

Lard—$4 10. Bulk meats—$4 90@5 00. Bacon—$5 60@5 65.

Hogs—$3 25@4 10. Cattle—$2 50@4 75. Sheep—$2 50@5 00. Lambs—$4 00@5 65.

Baltimore.

Butter—Fancy creamery, 19@20c. Eggs—Fresh, 9c.

Toledo.

Wheat—88½c. Cloverseed—$5 00. Corn—25c.

ONE IN EVERY FOUR.

ONE PERSONS IN EVERY FOUR SUFFERS FROM PILES,

About one person in every four suffers from some form of rectal disease. The most common and annoying is itching piles, indicated by warmth, slight moisture and intense, uncontrollable itching in the parts affected.

The usual treatment has been some simple ointment or salve, which sometimes gives temporary relief, but nothing like a permanent cure can be expected from such superficial treatment.

The only permanent cure for itching piles yet discovered is the Pyramid Pile Cure, not only for itching piles, but for every other form of piles, blind, bleeding or protruding. The first application gives instant relief and the continued use for a short time causes a permanent removal of the tumors or the small parasites which cause the intense itching and discomfort of itching piles.

Many physicians for a long time supposed that the remarkable relief afforded by the Pyramid Pile Cure was because it was supposed to contain cocaine, opium, or similar drugs, but such is not the case. A recent careful analysis of the remedy showed it to be absolutely free from any cocaine, opium, or in fact any poisonous, injurious drugs whatever. Sold by all druggists at 50 cents per package.

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Excursions via C., H. & D. R. R. Co.

Half Fare Excursion to Mobile, Ala.

On the occasion of the Young Men's Christian Association International Convention at Mobile, Ala., April 21st to 25th, agents of the C., H & D Railway will sell tickets at one fare for the round trip on April 19th to 21st, inclusive good to return until May 2nd, inclusive. Tickets will be good to stop-over at Montgomery or Selma, Ala. Full information on application to agents of C., H. & D. Railway.

Half Fare to Columbus, Ohio.

On the occasion of the Prohibition State Convention at Columbus, Ohio, agents of the C, H & D Railway will sell tickets to Columbus and return at one fare for the round trip, April 5th and 6th, good returning until April 8th, inclusive.

Excursion to Winona Lake, Warsaw, Ind.

For the General Assembly Presbyterian Church of the United States at Winona Lake Grounds, Warsaw Ind., agents of the C, H & D Ry will sell tickets at one fare for the round trip, May 17th to 25th, inclusive, good returning until June 5th. '97.

Arrangements have been completed between the C., H & D., I. D & W. and Wabash railways by which mileage tickets of either of these lines will be accepted for passage between Indianapolis, Decatur, Quincy, Hannibal and intermediate stations over these lines.

The C, H & D Ry are delivering passengers regularly to the Norfolk & Western Railroad this line being again in position to handle its regular passenger business.

In Palace Sleeping Cars From Lake Michigan to the Potomac.

A new line of Pullman Sleepers between Chicago, Washington, D. C., and Baltimore via the "Queen City."

Commencing January 24th, the C., H. & D Ry. and Monon Route, in connection with the B. & O. and B. & O. S. W. railways, will operate a line of Pullman sleepers between Chicago and Baltimore, via Cincinnati and Washington City. The schedule will be as follows:

Leave Chicago.......... 2:45 a m
" Indianapolis.......... 7:55 a m
Cincinnati.......... 12:05 m
Arrive Washington.......... 6:47 a m
" Baltimore.......... 7:55 a m
Returning, the sleeper will
Leave Baltimore.......... 11:20 a m
" Washington, D. C.......... 12:00 m
" Cincinnati.......... 3:30 a m
" Indianapolis.......... 7:00 a m
Arrive Chicago.......... 12:05 m

The sleepers are of the latest Pullman pattern, equal to any running on any line.

Are You Going to Travel This Summer?

If you have decided in the affirmative and wish to gather a comprehensive idea of the very best summer resorts in the northern United States, the great lake region and Canada, you can obtain satisfactory information by sending 4c in postage stamps to Mr. D. G Edwards, Passenger Traffic Manager C, H. & D. Ry., Cincinnati, Ohio, who will in return, send you a copy of "A Michigan Romance" an attractive story by Stanley Waterloo, containing also full information about the summer resorts of the great north. The intelligent traveler will appreciate this work. The C., H & D Ry have also under preparation another series of books for the coming summer.

Keep These Dates in Your Mind.

December 22, January 5 19, February 2-16, April 6 20, May 4-18—On these dates agents of the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton Railway will sell settlers' tickets to points in Kentucky, Tennessee, Alabama, Georgia, North and South Carolina, Florida, Mississippi, Virginia and Louisiana, one way, at special low rates. Persons intending to go south this winter or spring will do well to call on any agent of the C, H & D Ry, who will not only furnish them with information as to the rates but will also obtain literature descriptive of the portion of the country to which they are looking. Agents will cheerfully assist anyone in obtaining information who will ask for it.

Sunday December 20th, the C., H. & D. and Wabash inaugurated a line of Pullman and Wagner reclining chair cars and sleeping cars between Cincinnati and Hannibal, Mo. This line will be made up of the C., H. & D. R'y to Indianapolis, I. D. & W. R'y to Decatur and the Wabash Decatur to Hannibal. The equipment is new, having been built especially for this line. The name of the Pullman car is "Helena," the Wagner being named "Baltimore." These cars will leave Cincinnati every evening at 7:15, arriving Indianapolis 10:40 p. m., Decatur, 4:05 a. m., Springfield, 7:45 a. m., Jacksonville, 8:25 a. m., and Hannibal, 11.40 a. m. Returning the car will leave Hannibal, 4:30 p. m., Jacksonville, 7.25 p. m., Springfield, 8:40 p. m., Decatur, 10:20 p. m., Indianapolis, 3:30 a. m., arrive Cincinnati, 7.30 a. m. These cars are models of beauty and contain every device for the safety and convenience of the traveling public, being furnished with a large and commodious smoking room, and toilet rooms upholstered in brown frieze plush, with draperies to match. The cars are mounted on six-wheel standard trucks, gas lighted and steam heated. The Pullman and Wagner cars will alternate in the run.

Niagara Falls and return and to all other Eastern resorts at very low rates.

Sunday rate on the C., H. & D. R. R. will be one fare for the round trip to all points.

H. J. MCGUIRE, Ticket Agent.

The C., H. & D. Ry.

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DEMOCRATIC COUNTY CONVENTION.

The Democracy of Allen county are requested to meet in delegate convention at the assembly room of the court house, on

TUESDAY, APRIL 13, 1897,

at ten o'clock a. m., for the purpose of placing in nomination candidates for the following county offices, to be elected next November: Representative, Sheriff, Treasurer, Commissioner, Infirmary Director, Coroner and Surveyor.

The basis of representation in the county convention will be one delegate for every twenty five votes or fraction over thirteen cast for W. J. Bryan at the November election in 1896, and the apportionment will be as follows:

	Del.	Votes Cast.
Amanda tp	10	240
Auglaize tp, east pre	5	115
Auglaize tp, west pre	4	108
Bath tp	8	211
German tp	7	177
Elida special	4	99
Jackson tp	11	278
Marion tp	14	352
Delphos, First ward	8	190
Delphos, Second ward	8	194
Monroe tp	10	246
Lima, First ward, pre A	10	258
Lima, First ward, pre B	12	289
Lima, Second ward	8	212
Lima, Third ward, pre A	8	196
Lima, Third ward, pre B	5	128
Lima, Fourth ward, pre A	5	133
Lima, Fourth ward, pre B	11	268
Lima, Fourth ward, pre C	8	188
Lima, Fifth ward	11	278
Lima, Sixth ward, pre A	5	129
Lima, Sixth ward, pre B	3	85
Lima, Seventh ward, pre A	10	239
Lima, Seventh ward, pre B	5	117
Perry tp	9	214
Richland tp, Beaver Dam pre	8	197
Richland tp, Bluffton pre	18	448
Shawnee tp	8	189
Spencer township	19	471
Sugar Creek tp		110

Total number of delegates in convention.........256
Necessary to a choice.........129

The basis of representation in the Senatorial Convention will be one delegate for each one hundred votes and fraction over fifty cast for William J. Bryan last November. Under this apportionment the representation of Allen county in these conventions will be as follows:

	Del.	No. Votes.
Amanda tp	2	240
Auglaize tp, east pre	1	115
Auglaize tp, west pre	1	108
Bath tp	2	211
German tp	2	177
Elida special	1	99
Jackson tp	3	278
Marion tp	4	352
Delphos, First ward	2	190
Delphos, Second ward	2	194
Monroe tp	3	248
Lima, First ward, pre A	3	258
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Shawnee tp	2	189
Spencer tp	5	471
Sugar Creek tp	1	110

The Democrats of the various wards and precincts in Allen county are hereby notified to meet on Saturday, March 13, 1897, between the hours of one o'clock p. m. and eight o'clock p. m., at the usual places of holding such meetings and proceed to elect by ballot the requisite number of delegates to represent them in the several county and district conventions, which may be held during the year, 1897. At the same time and place, shall also be selected one person from each ward and precinct in Allen county to serve as a member of the Democratic County Advisory Committee.

Only those voters who cast their ballot for William J. Bryan, for President, at the election in November, 1896, and who will support the Democratic ticket nominated on April 13th, shall be eligible to participate in the election of delegates at the various township and ward caucuses. All young Democrats, not voters, but who will attain majority prior to the next November election and who will support the Democratic ticket at that election, are eligible to vote in the various primary caucuses.

A delegation from any ward, precinct or township not elected in the manner prescribed in this call will not be recognized in the convention, but voters from such township, ward or precinct present in the convention as mass delegation will be permitted to cast the vote of said township, ward or precinct.

All ballots used in the ward or township primary caucuses shall be printed on red paper.

By order of the Democratic Central Committee of Allen county, Ohio.

WM. F. BLAIR, Chr'm.
W. J. O'CONNOR, Sec'y.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

The fee for announcement of names in the TIMES-DEMOCRAT is $3.00, payable when the copy for the announcement is left for publication.

REPRESENTATIVE.

You are authorized to announce my name as a candidate for the office of Representative, subject to the decision of the Allen County Democratic convention.

G. W. DISMAN.

We are authorized to announce the name of CHAS H. ADKINS as a candidate for County Representative, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

Please announce the name of JOHN W. MANGES, of Richland township, as a candidate for County Representative, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of H H ROUSH, of Bath township, as a candidate for Representative, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of S. B. FRIEDMAN, of Lima, as a candidate for representative from Allen county, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

COUNTY TREASURER.

We are authorized to announce the name of AUGUST G LUTZ as a candidate for renomination for second term for County Treasurer of Allen county, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

SHERIFF.

We are authorized to announce the name of J. W. LAUDICK, of South Lima, as a candidate for Sheriff of Allen county, Ohio, subject to the decision of the Democratic county convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of E. A. BOGART, of Monroe township, as a candidate for Sheriff of Allen county, subject to the decision of the Democratic county convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of JACOB L SHOOK, of Auglaize township, as a candidate for Sheriff of Allen county, subject to the decision of the Democratic county convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of J. A. STATES, of Monroe township, as a candidate for Sheriff of Allen county, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of W. E. GRUBB, Fourth ward, Lima, as a candidate for Sheriff, subject to the decision of the Allen County Democratic Convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of T. W. MILLER, of Sugar Creek township, as a candidate for Sheriff of Allen county, Ohio, subject to the decision of the Democratic convention.

COUNTY SURVEYOR.

J. O. CRONLEY will be a candidate for the nomination for County Surveyor on the Democratic ticket, second term, subject to the decision of the county convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of JOHN KEITH as candidate for County Surveyor, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

We are authorized to announce the name of DANIEL HARPSTER, of Monroe township, as a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Democratic county convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of GEORGE D. KANAWL, of Ottawa township, as a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of PETER LORA, of Monroe township, as a candidate for Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

GOMER, O., Feb. 13, '97.

To the Editor of the Times-Democrat:

You are authorized to announce my name as a candidate for the office of County Commissioner, subject to the approval of the Democratic County Convention.

EVAN B. JONES,
Sugar Creek Tp.

CORONER.

We are authorized to announce the name of DR. G. E. BURTON, of Lima, as candidate for Coroner of Allen county, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

INFIRMARY DIRECTOR.

We are authorized to announce the name of L. REICHELDERFER, of Ottawa township, as a candidate for Infirmary Director, subject to the decision of the Democratic convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of ROBERT KIRACOFE, of Jackson township, as a candidate for Infirmary Director, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of I. B STEMEN, of Sugar Creek township, as candidate for Infirmary Director, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of GEORGE A. HEFFNER, of Lima, as a candidate for Infirmary Director, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of W. L. BECHTOL, of German township, as candidate for Infirmary Director, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

For Water Works Trustee,
MILTON C. CRAIG.
For Constables,
PHILIP FLATH,
THOMAS PHALEN.

FOR COUNCILMEN.

First ward—THOMAS O'BRIEN.
Second ward—RICHARD ROBBINS.
Third ward—ISRAEL DISMAN.
Fourth ward—CHARLES KELLAR.
Fifth ward—ANDREW WARNER.
Sixth ward—F. A. HUME.
Seventh ward—LOUIS KOCH.

FOR ASSESSORS.

First ward—STEPHEN KALIHER.
Secondward—HENRY O'BRIEN, JR.
Third ward—B. G. KEPNER.
Fourth ward—JOHN W. ARNOLD.
Fifth ward—T. W. JOHNS.
Sixth ward—M. P. HOAGLAND.
Seventh ward—BEN ASHBY.

FOR MEMBERS OF SCHOOL BOARD.

First ward—H. J. LAWLOR.
Third ward—Miss ANNIE DISMAN.
Fifth Ward—HENRY BLOSSER.
Seventh ward—H. S. PROPHET.

Wes Kemper, in the Fifth ward, and Jim Harley, in the Seventh ward, both want to break into the council again this spring. Why?

It is an open secret that influences are at work to place Jim Harley on the council, which would militate against the prosperity of the city. Every man in Lima, whether he lives in the Seventh ward or in any other ward in Lima, who wants to see the city prosper should use his influence to defeat Harley and help place Louis Koch on the council.

The morning sheet is trying to boom Jim Harley for councilman on the grounds that he claimed to have been offered a bribe when a former member of the council and did not accept it. Jim's friends are embarrassed by the position in which that paper has placed their candidate for they say it is not much credit to a man to be offered a bribe to sell out his vote, and that his declination to accept it is no more than any honest man's act. The penalty for bribe taking is severe and would keep a man convicted of it from taking his meals at home for some time.

SHIPWECKED.

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writing. Monday night at just 11 o'clock what should we do but go "kerchug" into or onto land, without any warning. You can imagine (only you can't) the sensation and commotion amongst a lot of passengers to be thrown out of bed from a sound sleep when dreams of home were floating through their brains. For myself, I had not yet turned in and was on deck with a jolly crowd whose mirth was soon turned into seriousness. They immediately reversed the engines and run them at full speed to free ourselves, if possible, but it was of no use. They worked for an hour or more in that way and then ordered all of the first and second class passengers and all the ship crew to get together as near the stern as possible. It was a jam I never want to be in again. Several women fainted and children were crying and the engines were going at the top of their speed. But it was still no use; we were fast and no mistake. Not a word had been said to the passengers about our condition and of course there were the wildest speculations and rumors going the rounds. I was one of the early ones to turn in and arose early next morning to see what things

LOOKED LIKE BY DAYLIGHT.

We found it low tide—we had gone on at high—and the bow of the boat was only four feet—while we should have been 24— under water, and the stern was setting very deep in water, making us a very beautiful wreck indeed. * * * When the tide was out there was an awful expanse of half water and land as far as the eye could reach, and yet less than half a mile from us were groups of natives, in native costumes, i. e., without jaegers—in search of something, but even with the glasses we could not make out what. Where they came from was the question. There did not seem to be any dry land for miles and miles.

"Well, on Tuesday morning, the second officer and a crew of men took a boat and started for Peran, an estimated distance of 35 miles, where they expected to get some kind of assistance, but at this writing, (Wed. noon) nothing has been heard from them, and the first officer and another crew have started in another direction, going nearly north for Assab, a French port, supposed to be about 15 miles distant."

THE RESCUE.

Finally, on Saturday, according to another of Mr. Lufkin's letters, the belated passengers received the welcome information that telegrams had been forwarded to Liverpool and that assistance would soon come. On the following Monday they were transferred to the steamer Gangenges, and many hairbreadth escapes were experienced by all, in the small scow in which they were taken through the heavy sea to the new steamer. Baggage became water-soaked and much of it was lost. All but the hand baggage was placed aboard a separate boat and taken to Colombo, on the island of Ceylon. The passengers were all rescued in safety, and on March 1st Mr. Lufkin's letters were mailed at Aden, on the southeast coast of Arabia, where the steamer Gangenges entered the Gulf of Aden and headed for India.

BOND RENEWED.

Bert Shaffer's Case Continued Until Next Term of Court.

The case of Bert Shaffer, who was indicted by the last grand jury for burglarizing the Walther tailor shop, was not called up for trial at the last term of criminal court. Shaffer was brought before Judge Richie this morning and renewed his bond for his appearance at the next term of court.

CYCLING CLUB.

Meeting to be Held Monday Night for Reorganization.

A meeting of local wheelmen will be held at the assembly room in the court house Monday night, for the purpose of reorganizing the Lima Cycling Club.

All wheelmen, whether members of the club or not, are requested to be present.

COURT HOUSE NEWS.

NEW CASES.

Ellen Corson vs. Charles S. King and Jacob Morvilius. Money.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Wm. H. Blair and Daisy M. Goodering.

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CLUBS AND CLUBS.

(Continued From Eighth Page.)

Mrs. Blanche Wheeler at the home of Mr. Keeve, on south McDonel street. Jack was Master Fred Myers, who wore the typical red suit and sat in a corner with his immense pie. Each person wishing to enjoy the contents of the pie was allowed to pull one of the many strings hanging from it. To each was attached some eatable, such as cheese, doughnuts, pickles and bananas. Each time the angler was tempted to pull again to complete his lunch. The pie netted a pretty sum for the Easter celebration, and the evening closed with music and games.

Miss Martha Agerter, of west Market street, is enjoying vacation week at home. She is in the graduating class of Oxford Seminary.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Mehaffey will be host and hostess for the High Five Club next Tuesday evening.

The Philomatheans will be entertained by Mrs. T. M. Johnson, of west Market street, next Monday evening.

Dr. and Mrs. Boyer entertained the T. and T. Club, last evening, at their home on west North street. The women writers of America were discussed and a number of very fine papers enjoyed. The programme closed with a conversation on Amelia Barr's "Border Shepardess."

Miss Lulu Fredericks, of west North street, will entertain the F. H. M. T. N. Club this evening.

Miss Mayvannry Jones, of west North street, is home from Wooster for a vacation. She will graduate in June from Wooster University.

The Sappho Club will be entertained at the cozy home of Mrs. Fred Seymour next Thursday afternoon. Easter Chimes are the theme for the day.

The Twentieth Century Reading Circle will meet next Monday evening with Mrs. I. T. Moore, of west Market street.

The Phoenix Cooking Club enjoyed a fine dinner last evening at the home of Mrs. James Smith. "It is the bounty of nature that we live; but of philosophy that we live well." This club endeavors each time to serve good dishes well made and the admirable menu served consisted of:

Alphabet Soup,
Baked Roe Shad. Wafers.
Cucumbers,
Roast Pork, Baked Potatoes,
Apple Sauce, Radishes,
Sweet Corn,
Parker House Rolls,
Pine Apple, Whipped Cream,
Maple Cake,
Coffee.

After dinner the club entered into a lively contest of words to be made out of Phoenix Cooking Club, and the first prize, a pretty plate, was won by Mrs. Ed. Linn; the consolation prize, an Easter chick, was carried away by Mrs. C. D. Crites.

The Daisy Sewing Circle enjoyed an afternoon of work at the home of Mrs. Brodrick, of Bellefontaine avenue, Tuesday.

Thursday evening the ladies of the Yucatan Club entertained their husbands at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Bissell, of Madison avenue. Swan furnished the decorations, which consisted of easter lilies, roses and carnations, making the house a garden of flowers. The evening was made up of various amusements and games, and this delicious supper was heartily enjoyed:

Beef Omelet, Cold Ham.
Cabbage Salad, Pickles,
Hot Rolls, Maple Syrup,
Pink and Green Ice,
Ice Cream Cake,
Coffee.

The Lima Club reception this week was a decided success, about seventy-five guests being present. A short but choice programme was furnished by Miss Numan, who sang; Miss Sargent and Miss Lillian Kline, piano solos; Professor Frank Griffin, violin music, and Miss Olive Thomas. Dancing and a general good social time followed the program.

"She can bake, she can boil,
She can fry:
Ne'er a cake does she spoil,
Nor a pie.
She's perfectly neat.
Her temper is sweet.
And this is the reason why—"

She belongs to the Epicureans and their labor is one of pleasure. Each meal they serve shows how they have continued to improve in every way. Their meeting last evening at the home of Miss Ella Bressler, of west Market street, gave evidence of their skill. The table was beautiful with snowy linen and garlands of smilax, and each name card bore an etching appropriate to the joyous Eastertide—a tiny chicken just out for an airing. Souvenirs were pink and white carnations, which furnished the color scheme for the whole affair.

THE MENU.

Cold Tongue, Cheese Macaroni,
Corn salad, Pickled Eggs and Beets,
Pink and White Gelatine in egg form.
Snow Pudding in Candied Birds' Nests,
White Cake, Coffee

The guests of the Club were: Miss Maud Shaffer, Miss Carrie Jones, Miss Osman; Mrs. Neff, of Westminster; Mrs. Carrie Williams, of Defiance.

Mrs. J. M. Musser, of 866 west Elm street, entertained the West Elm Sewing Club on the 1st of April. On this occasion Mrs. Musser proved herself second to none as an entertainer. The guests were Mrs. Alex Shaw, of Cridersville; Mrs. J. Myers, Mrs Geo. Thompson, Mrs. B. Wagner, Mrs. J. D. Austin and daughter Ethel, Mrs. Newman, Mrs. Stough, Miss Katie Mertz and Miss Claude Hitchcock, of Troy. The following menu was served:

Stewed Chicken. Veal Loaf.
French Peas, Cream Potatoes
Cream Slaw, Pickles,
Tea, Coffee,
Custard Pie, Plum Pie,
Devil's Food, Spanish Cream.

The Chautauquans will meet at the home of Miss Gordon, on Jackson street, Monday evening.

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Persons who make it their business to get the most effective remedy to be had are sure to carry home Paine's celery compound. No other remedy is capable of cleansing the blood, nourishing the nerves and regulating the bowels and digestive organs like Paine's celery compound.

If you are troubled at all by rheumatism, neuralgia, headaches or sleeplessness, even if these attacks come only now and then, now is the time to purify the system of them. Don't procrastinate and dally until frightened into doing something when you find the task of getting well has assumed desperate proportions.

Paine's celery compound will cure kidney trouble, heart palpitation and disordered liver accurately, intelligently and permanently when other remedies only raise hopes that are never fulfilled.

Paine's celery compound, which owes its origin to the most distinguished physician and investigator this country ever produced, Prof. Edward E. Phelps, M. D., LL. D., of Dartmouth college, has been publicly indorsed among medical experts as the only spring remedy in any sense entitled to that name.

It can be said without fear of contradiction that no other remedy can truthfully refer to men and women so responsible, so trustworthy, so convincing, because of their straightforward, enthusiastic and easily-verified testimonials in praise of Paine's celery compound.

It is foolish to take poor health "philosophically" these spring days. There is no reason why anyone should sit hands in lap and submit to headaches, poor appetite, continual tired feeling or constipation. If every disheartened invalid will go right at getting well by using Paine's celery compound, that person will be astonished and delighted with the quickness with which this wonderful remedy is able to call a halt to wasting diseases, diseases of debility and a "run-down" condition.

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Yours, very truly,
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I. O. O. F.

Officers and all members of Lima Lodge No. 581 are earnestly requested to meet at their lodge room Sunday afternoon at 1:15 o'clock to assist Allen lodge in the funeral of J. L. Keve.

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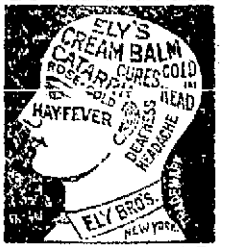

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HUMANE SOCIETY

Held Its Second Annual Session Last Evening

EXCELLENT WORK DONE

By the Society in the Prevention of Cruel Treatment to Animals—Officers Elected and Annual Reports Received.

The Humane Society held its regular meeting last evening in the board of education room and heard the annual report of the president and secretary.

The society appointed a committee to confer with the street railway and request them in case of injury to any animal to take care of it until the humane officer can be notified of the accident.

$17 was reported as having been the profits from the last social

The treasurer reported that fifteen names had been added to the role The amount of money received during the year was $98 88: $76 36 had been expended. A balance of $39 68 remains in the treasurer's hands.

The officers were elected for the ensuing year and were as follows·

Attorney R. C. Eastman, president; E J. McGuire, first vice president; J. V. Smiley, second vice president, Miss Ryan, treasurer· Mrs. Germann, secretary.

The humane officer was given $20 for his services for the past three months.

The retiring president then made the following yearly report

'Our society is to-night two years old and we think it quite prosperous for its age. It has during the past year lost none of its power for good and has gained a permanent place among the many other organizations of the city, which have for the object the improvement of mankind in general. We have accomplished much and many incidents of kindness and improvement in the general appearances of the animals seen daily on our streets can be traced directly to the efforts of some member of our society

Can not we members, by our earnest, energetic efforts bring before the people the justice and rights of the poor animals who cannot ask it for themselves? They who serve us so faithfully and patiently The society is exerting a good influence all over the county and surrounding towns I receive many letters asking me for information as to the success of our work, manner of conducting it, etc

I wish we might enlist more of our school teachers in our cause We have a few members among the teachers In the larger cities many of the teachers are compelled to give certain time each week to humane lessons and instruction and they do much good by instilling kindness into many thoughtless minds.

I have received very encouraging letters from the state society congratulating us on our success

J V. Watts, the society's officer, presented the following report for the time from December last to April 2nd

Number of cases of cruelty to children, 11. investigated. 11. taken in charge of, 3, sent to the Children's Home 3, cases of cruelty to horses by overdriving and whipping, 3 lame horses sent to barn, 2, horses sent to barn with sore shoulder, 1. horses condemned, 2, horses killed, 2. without food, 5. without good shedding, 6, standing out in storm without blankets, 102, of horses ordered blanketed, and was done, 87, sent to barn without blankets, 13 of horses put up in barn when owner could not be found, 11, of horses sent home not in condition to work, 2, total number of horses cared for, 136; children, 14, cases presented, 2 fine imposed on 2, of $10 each total, $20.

As this report only covers three months of time, it will show that we are not asleep, but that we are on the lookout for the protection of that which we are organized for. We are a society for the protection of not only the poor dumb brute, but for the children as well, and I hope that my successor in office will do much more for the care of the unprotected and for the rebuilding of this society than I have.

The secretary, Mrs Germann, then read her annual report, as follows

Through the untiring efforts and personal supervision of our president the society has made for itself a place among the organizations of Allen county and is recognized as a society of no small importance by the humane educators of the state Its influence is continually widening and usefulness made daily manifest Our officers have been conscientious and eager to relieve suffering and bring to justice all offenders of the humane law

Fifteen complaints relating to children were investigated Cases of neglect, four, in which warnings were given by the officer, cases of neglect and abuse, two, in which four children were placed in the Children's Home; cases of beating, two in which two children were given better homes and the father of one prosecuted He was not fined, but paid the costs of prosecution. Cases of alleged cruelty, in which there was not sufficient evidence to prosecute, three, cases of young girls who were subject to immoral influence, two in which warnings were given by the officer, cases of extreme poverty, two, in which relief was given by the society Forty six complaints relating to animals were investigated, forty one related to horses and mules: two related to cows and three to dogs, prosecutions and convictions for overdriving, three, for whipping, two for abandoning horse with broken leg, one: warnings given for driving or working disabled horses, ten; horses lame or with sore shoulders ordered to the barn to remain until cured, three; sick or starving horses discovered and fed, four; horses given shelter from storm, seven; humanely killed by order of society, eight reported to the society not found, two, one of the dogs run over by the street cars was shot by an officer, the other was taken to the home of one of the members of the society and cared for total number of fines imposed, seven, amounting to $45, membership tickets sold, 546 amounting to $25, amount received from the two socials, 13 total amount, expended, $47.

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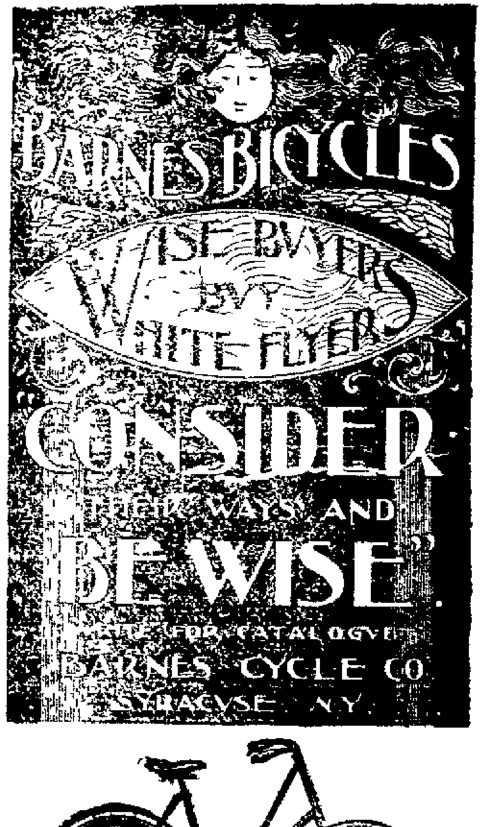

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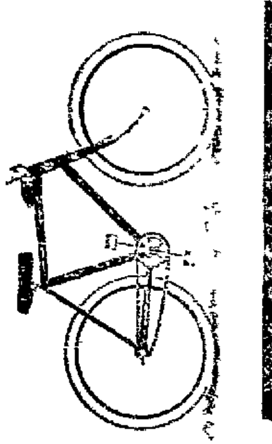

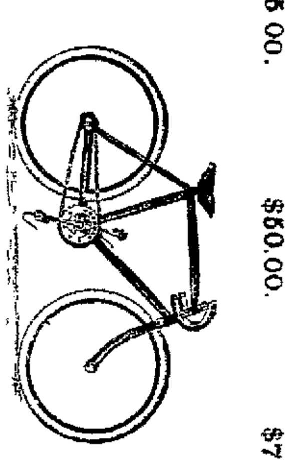

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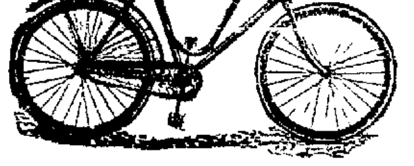

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THE "COLD WINTER."

Judge Rountree's Recollections of Life In Missouri In 1830.

Judge M. J. Rountree, who came to southwest Missouri with his parents in January, 1830, a few months after the founder of Springfield, John P. Campbell, had built the first log cabin on the present site of the methopolis of the Ozarks, tells the following story of that memorable winter:

"Our family left Tennessee in the fall of 1830 and reached the Mississippi river about the 1st of December. The winter came on early, and by the time we got to Massey's iron works the snow was so deep that our teams could not make the usual daily distance. We expected that the snow would soon melt and pleasant weather return, but the temperature kept falling from day to day and the sky continued cloudy and threatening.

"The country was an unbroken wilderness, with only here and there a wagon trail made by the home seekers who had gone before us to the western frontier. When the snow reached a depth of 18 inches, our situation became extremely uncomfortable and perilous. The trackless waste then all looked alike, and a more desolate scene was never beheld in this latitude by homeless wanderers. We could travel but a few miles a day and were in constant danger of getting lost. I should judge that the mercury was down as low as zero most of the time, but we had no thermometer to measure the cold. The country was full of wild beasts, and packs of hungry wolves howled around our camp every night. Fortunately for us, we fell in with a party of Canadian fur traders and Indians, who were coming into the Ozark country, and they became our guides through the snow covered wilds of southern Missouri. But for this good fortune I do not believe we could have completed our journey. The Indians knew the country well, and they guided us from day to day slowly through the deepening snowdrifts.

"Now and then the sun would shine through the broken clouds, but the faint rays shed but little warmth on the frozen earth. Sundogs always appeared in the heavens when the sky was clear, and a biting frost filled the air every cloudless morning. By the middle of December the snow was nearly two feet deep, and our wagons could hardly be pulled through some of the drifts.

"Small game perished from starvation and became food for larger animals. Wild turkeys died by thousands, and wolves devoured the dead birds. Whole flocks of turkeys would drop from their roosts at night, exhausted by hunger and cold. Very few quails survived that terrible winter.

"It was the 16th of January when we reached the Springfield settlement, having trudged through the snow for nearly six weeks and traveled only about 200 miles in that time. The snow remained in drifts till the middle of March and hardly began to melt before the last of February. Nearly all intercourse between the few settlements in southwest Missouri was cut off by the severe cold, and but for the abundance of game starvation would have been the fate of some of the pioneer families. The deer became as tame as sheep almost, and the settler could shoot a buck from his cabin door when meat was needed. Ammunition was more precious than gold, and no one shot a gun for mere sport. That was the hardest winter I ever saw, considering the unusual length of the cold season and the depth of the snow. Before the war the old settlers always spoke of it as 'the cold winter.'"—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

The Microbe of Rinderpest.

Professor E. Symes-Thompson recently delivered at Gresham college a course of four lectures on "Bacteria and Disease." Referring to the investigations now being made into the cause of the rinderpest in South Africa, he expressed his belief that the microbe discovered by Dr. Eddington at Grahamstown might be regarded as the microbe of rinderpest. Professor Koch appeared to have ascertained that the organisms could be transferred from animal to animal, but that in the case of some—the antelope, for instance—the disease produced was much milder than in the case of others. It would probably be found that the inoculation of the less virulent form of rinderpest would render cattle immune to the more virulent form, exactly as vaccination rendered us immune to smallpox.—Invention.

Insulting.

Very Stout Lady (watching the lions fed)—'Pears to me, mister, that ain't a very big piece o' meat for sech an animal.

Attendant (with the most stupendous show of politeness)—I s'pose it does seem like a little meat to you, ma'am, but it's enough for the lion.—Household Words.

Transferring Pictures.

Prints or lithographs may be transferred to glass by a very simple process. The glass is cleaned with alcohol and a polisher, then coated with fine dammar varnish, laid on very evenly. It is then put away in a place where there is no dust, where it is to remain until it is so sticky that when touched with the finger the glass, if a small plate, may be lifted by the adhesion. The picture to be transferred must be soaked in rainwater until it is completely saturated, then placed between sheets of blotting paper and gently pressed. This removes all superfluous water. Now put the pictures, face down, upon the sticky side of the glass. The utmost care is necessary in placing it, as once it touches it cannot be moved without danger of tearing out pieces of the print. When it is adjusted, begin at one corner and press the picture closely upon the adhesive surface, watching it continually to see that no air bubbles appear between the picture and the varnished surface. When this is finished, put the picture away again, let it remain until quite dry, then lay a wet towel over the back of the picture until the paper is thoroughly soaked.

Now begin at one corner, and, with the fingers, frequently dipped in water so that they will remain wet, rub off the white paper. Continue this until all the white portion is removed. This will leave only the color of the picture upon the glass. At the finish give the back a rather heavy coat of transparent varnish. Let it dry thoroughly and add a very thin second coat. When this is perfectly dry, frame the picture with a very thin glass over the varnished side. Hang in the window as a transparency. A few attempts may be necessary before expert handling is acquired, but perseverance will bring success, and with care and a little ingenuity very many beautiful pictures may be prepared at the most trifling expense.—New York Ledger.

Early English Bindings.

During the reign of Elizabeth the fashion in binding underwent a considerable change, the graceful simplicity of the early work, with its rather severe and restrained ornament, giving place to a heavy, overdecorated style, in which a superabundance of gilding hid poverty of design. This style reached its height in the bindings produced for James I, which were commonly dotted all over with flowers-de-luce or thistles, while the corners were filled with a heavy block of coarse design. During the reign of Charles the bindings were as a rule copied from French work and the designs carried out with very small tools; but, though foreign influence was strongly felt at first, the English binders soon struck out a line of their own, and Samuel Mearne, the binder to Charles II, produced some admirable work and seems to have introduced the quaintly shaped panel which gave the name of cottage binding to a certain class of work. At a little later date an Edinburgh binder whose name is unknown, but whose work is easily distinguishable, executed some marvelous pieces of work on very dark green marocco.—Athenæum.

A Parliament Custom.

Before the speech from the throne is read, when the houses are resumed in the afternoon, by the lord chancellor in the house of lords and the speaker in the house of commons, it is the practice in both houses to read one bill a first time pro forma in order to assert their right of deliberation without reference to the immediate cause of summons. This practice is enjoined in the house of lords by a standing order. In the house of commons the same form is observed pursuant to ancient custom and of the following resolution, passed March 22, 1603: "That the first day of every sitting in every parliament some one bill, and no more, receiveth a first reading for form sake." In the house of commons the clerk of parliaments produces an ancient document which has served this purpose for at least a century, entitled "A bill for effectually preventing clandestine outlawries," which is duly read a first time and ordered to be read a second time and will never be heard of again till the opening of the next session.—London News.

Marvelous Mechanism of the Human Body.

The human body is an epitome in nature of all mechanics, all hydraulics, all architecture, all machinery of every kind. There are more than 310 mechanical movements known to mechanics today, and all of these are but modifications of those found in the human body. Here are found all the bars, levers, joints, pulleys, pumps, pipes, wheels and axles, ball and socket movements, beams, girders, trusses, buffers, arches, columns, cables and supports known to science. At every point man's best mechanical work can be shown to be but adaptations of processes of the human body, a revelation of first principles used in nature.—William George Jordan in Ladies' Home Journal.

The Pandects of Justinian.

The pandects of Justinian, the most complete body of Roman laws ever collected, were supposed to be lost, but in 1137, when Amalfi was taken and plundered by the Pisans, a private soldier found a copy which he sold to an officer for a few pence. The value of the discovery was soon apparent and the precious volume was taken to Pisa and stored in the city library. When Pisa was stormed by the Florentines, in 1415, the precious volume was captured and taken to Florence, where it was placed in the library of the Medici.

Skilled Nursing.

Skilled nursing is now regarded as of quite as much significance as expert medical attendance. Those whose means will permit of it generally employ trained nurses, and between the professional assistant of the physician in the home and hospital treatment for various ailments the old conditions of the sickroom have almost passed away.—Baltimore Herald.

TOMATO CULTURE POINTS.

An Insight Into the Methods of the More Advanced Gardeners.

Ten weeks before the plants are to be set in the field the seed should be sown in a hotbed. This is for early crop. The old style hotbed heated with manure is fast giving way to the hot air bed or small greenhouse for starting the plants.

It has long been customary to transplant plants when 3 or 4 inches tall directly to the cold frame or "spotting" bed, setting them 4½ to 5½ inches apart each way. The more advanced growers have enlarged their greenhouses and make the first transplanting into plant boxes made on purpose for this business. These can be bought of fruit box makers at low prices by the quantity. For a few days the heat is kept well up, to cause the plants to take root. As soon as they have secured a good start the temperature must be reduced, or they will grow up tender and fall. What is wanted is a slow, regular growth in order to make a stocky plant.

When about 5 or 6 inches tall, the plants are transferred, just as they are in the boxes, to the cold frames. Here they finish their growth. The beds should be so made that they can grow a foot tall without having to raise the sash except on the lower edge. A plant is just right for setting in the field when the buds have formed, but are not yet blown. If in the latter stage, the bloom is very likely to fall and thus the earliest setting be lost.

Two or three spirit thermometers are handy to have around a tomato bed. The scales should be large and the tube broad, so that the record can be easily read at a distance. Plants will stand a temperature of 100 degrees or over when the soil is moist. The drier the soil the lower the temperature they will endure. Look out for a fatal chill and "damping off" when the bed is wet. Look out for sunburn when the soil becomes dry. If inconvenient to water at once, raise or draw the sash a little, or shade with a sprinkle of hay.

Always temper the water before sprinkling beds. Ice cold water may prove fatal. Give enough water to reach the roots. While frequent surface watering is harmful, never allow a hard crust to form for lack of water. It sometimes happens that the soil of the "spotting" bed is too loose. In this case it will not retain moisture, and the plants will not take root. The best thing to do is to get in with your feet and gently press it down. If your weight is too great and your feet don't fit between the rows of plants, let one of the boys take the job. But watch him. Now throw a little fresh earth over the foot tracks and rake off level. These practical notes are gleaned from The Farm Journal.

Clover In Michigan.

The sowing of clover on the high, dry lands is one of the serious problems now confronting agriculturists in Michigan. From the time the timber was taken from the land, away back in the fifties, very little difficulty was experienced in the way of bad stands of clover until about the year 1893. Since then thousands of dollars have been thrown away annually. However, all these droughty seasons of loss and discouragement have left us a few valuable lessons. The problem of maintaining the fertility of the soil in the absence of the clover plant has been one of the most serious and farreaching of the times. This question is now nearly or quite settled, according to a writer in The Stockman and Farmer, who says, "The clover problem in this section (Kent county) has been solved by the sowing and the turning under of green rye, which should result in a more reasonable and profitable price for seed."

Alfalfa In Favor.

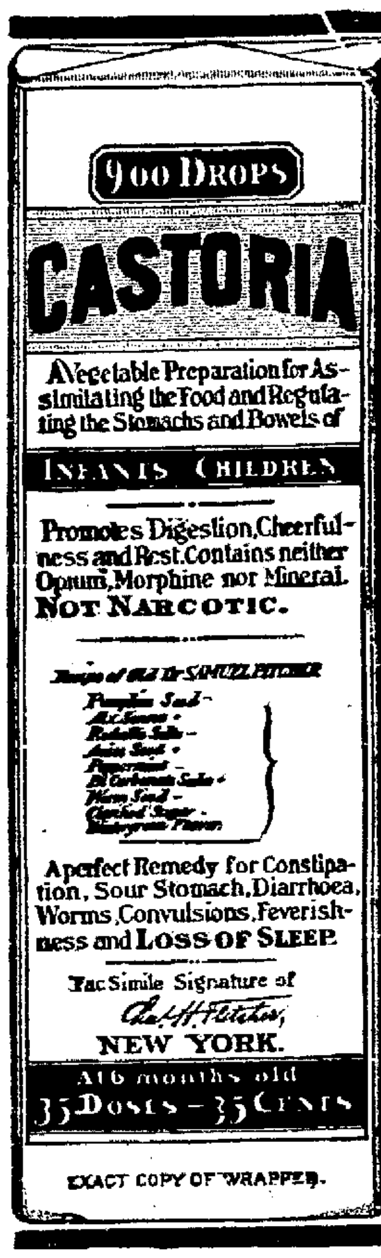
Alfalfa is gradually growing in favor in sections farther east than the arid and semiarid regions, where it is so largely relied upon for forage. The Iowa Homestead reports that this extension is proceeding in a safe, conservative way worthy of encouragement. First prepare the soil, deep and thorough, and keep down the weeds. Good results are obtained from frequent high mowing, leaving the cuttings on the ground as a mulch. In the selection of the soil care should be taken not to choose land where the plant will stand with its feet in the water, nor where the water comes near the surface. The amount of seed ranges from 12 to 30 pounds per acre, few sowing as little as the first named quantity, unless intending to grow seed chiefly, and not many growers sow as much as 30 pounds.

Winter Wheat.

From the Ontario experiment farm comes a report of a test of 81 varieties of wheat grown in 1896, which compared in many cases with yields of former years. The largest yields per acre for 1896 were given by Imperial Amber, Russian Amber, Poole, Giant Square Head, Hunter Wheat and New Columbia. Of the 81 varieties tested the 10 having the shortest heads produced an average of 11 bushel per acre more than the ten having the longest heads. Notes on experiments in methods of culture favor sowing early in September, sowing with a drill and two bushels of seed per acre. The largest yield of grain by measure and the best grain for seed were obtained from wheat cut later than the customary stage of ripeness.

Novelties For 1897.

Among newcomers of promise is the New Golden lima bean, an early, hardy and productive kind. The Mortgage Lifter oat has already found favor. There is a new onion called Australian Brown Globe. A radish is catalogued this season as The Leafless. It is claimed that the Surprise pea is a valuable acquisition. It appears that the Vineless sweet potato has come to stay. Sir Walter Raleigh and the Rooce are Irish potatoes with superior claims.



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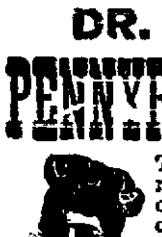

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Rode on the First Locomotive.

Mr. John P. Cuddy, who died at "Hills of Pleasure," his farm, in Baltimore county, Md., a few days ago, in his 88th year, bore a part in two notable occurrences. When the first locomotive over the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad was run by Peter Cooper from Baltimore to Ellicott City Mr. Cuddy was present and made the trip on the locomotive with Mr. Cooper. When Professor Morse invented the electric telegraph Mr. Cuddy was an enthusiastic promotor of it, and was present when the first message was sent from Baltimore to Washington.

Some People's Folly.

Why some persons will suffer with the excruciating pangs of rheumatism, when they can be so easily cured by that greatest of pain-cures, Salvation Oil, is past human comprehension. That Salvation Oil does cure rheumatism is evidenced by Mr. G. F. Schrader, Pierce, Neb., who says: "I have used Salvation Oil and think there is no liniment on earth like it. I had the rheumatism for several months and could get no relief until I used Salvation Oil, two bottles of which effected a cure, and I feel as well as ever. No home should be without it." Salvation Oil is sold everywhere for 25 cents. When dealers offer a substitute beware, you'll be victimized. Insist on having the best, Salvation Oil.

Query of the Times.

The lover was enthusiastic.

"She has poetry in her eyes," he exclaimed.

"Yes?" returned the cynic tantalizingly.

"She has roses in her cheeks," persisted the lover.

"Yes?" returned the cynic again.

"She has music in her voice," asserted the lover defiantly.

"And what in the bank?" queried the cynic.—Chicago Post.

'Tis Midnight!

Hark! All through the house rings the awful sound, once heard never forgotten, the sound of a child's croup cough. There is no time to lose. Croup is a monster that will not be trifled with. Then is the time that if you have neglected to provide yourself with a bottle of Dr. Hand's Cough and Croup Medicine you fully realize how careless and neglectful you have been. It is worth its weight in gold at that critical moment. And yet it costs only 25c a bottle at any drug store.

A Word to Physicians.

Do you know that many broad-minded physicians are using Foley's Honey and Tar Cough Syrup in their practice? They have found no remedy that gave as satisfactory results for all throat and lung complaints as this great cough medicine. H. F. Vortkamp, northeast cor. Main and North streets.

His Rule.

"Now, boys, when is the best and most appropriate time to thank the Lord?"

No answer.

"What does your father do when you sit down to your meals?"

Small Voice—Cuss the cook.—Brooklyn Life.

Floods of '97.

The Ohio river at Cincinnati reached the stage of 61 feet and 4 inches and blockaded all the railway lines, except one, and this one was the C., H. & D. Railway. It is known as the "high and dry" line. During the flood all trains arrived and departed from the depot, 5th and Baymiller, Cincinnati, with unfailing regularity.

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More Sarcasm.

"According to theosophy, Julia, we are now the opposite of what we were in former existences."

"My, auntie! What a beauty you must have been!"—Detroit Free Press.

CASTORIA.
The fac-simile signature of Chas. H. Fletcher is on every wrapper.

Dr. Miles' Nerve Plasters cure RHEUMATISM, WEAK BACKS. At druggists, only 25c.

AN OLD ENGLISH LETTER.

Lady Montrose of Two Hundred Years Ago Was a Poor Speller.

There is bad spelling and there is bad spelling. Artemus Ward and Josh Billings did some of it professionally, and many school children and some grown men and women do some of it even unto this day. But neither of these distinguished persons and no school child or grown up man or woman, even in his or her wildest dream of revenge against Webster et al., ever came within a mile of the spelling of a noble Scotch lady of 200 years ago.

She was personally Christian Leslie, daughter of the Duke of Rothes, and wife of the third Marquis of Montrose, and later of Sir John Bruce of Kinross. According to custom, having been a peeress she retained her peerage title. Thus it came about that Sir John Bruce lived with the Countess of Montrose with all propriety. But this was what she wrote:

KINGROSE, July 4, 1683.

MADAM—I render yow a thowsant thankes for your play, which is very good, and I have rettornead it with the bearer, and if your ladyshipe have eather enay mor good playes or novells which you heve read, and will be pleased to loan them to me, I shall be vere fathefonell in restorenge, and teke it a great faver, for they are vere deverting in the country. Your lord did me the honour to dayn hear yesterday, and was vere well hertely wished your ladyshipe hed come alonge, for itt wold heve bin bott a devertisement in this good wather, and yow wold have bin vere wellcome to, dear madam, your ladyshipes most humble servant, C. MONTROSE.

For the right honorable the Countess of Arandeall, at hir logeng in Netherayes, Waynd, Edinburgh.

If readers who can't translate this will try temporarily to forget all they ever knew of spelling, and then will practice Lady Montrose's letter again, it is possible that they may learn what her ladyship wanted to say to Lady Annandale. What the latter said and wrote it is perhaps as well we do not know.—Philadelphia Times.

THE SLIDING POLE.

Very Handy to Use Going Down, but the Stairs Still Used Going Up.

Firemen use the sliding poles in the engine houses when descending from the dormitory floors to the street floor about their ordinary affairs just as they do when hustling down for a fire. It is the quickest and easiest way to go, and naturally they go that way always. To a man not a fireman, however, and so unaccustomed to it, the commonplace use of the sliding pole seems at first strange. He has seen it usually, perhaps only, from below, and the use of it is associated in his mind with the sound of the gong, the pounding of the horses' hoofs, the snapping of harness and the general bustle of preparation. To see the firemen come dropping down the sliding poles into this scene of activity seems all right. It seems like a part of the general scheme. But if one who has been accustomed only to seeing them come down the poles in this way should happen at a time of quiet in the house to be on an upper floor, and instead of seeing firemen shoot into view should see one suddenly and silently disappear, that sight probably would at first be surprising to him.

At first it seems strange to see any man, fireman or not, slide down a pole to start for his dinner, for instance, but that is what the fireman does, and it is just the same if he is going below for any duty in the house. He goes down the pole habitually because that is the simplest and easiest way to go. But he doesn't go back that way. Easy as it is to slide down the pole, it would be mighty hard work to shin up it. When the fireman goes up, then, like everybody else he climbs the stairs.—New York Sun.

Certain American Editions.

The American editions of many English authors were of prime importance in the careers of the writers, and to ignore them is to ignore most potent factors in their lives. The publication of the "Yellowplush Correspondence" in Philadelphia was followed by the "Comic Tales and Sketches," and the success of the American book was the influence that induced the London publisher to assume the risk. In the same way the miscellanies collected from original sources and published in 12 volumes by the Appletons in New York in 1852 and 1853 induced the publication of the miscellanies in London in 1855 to 1857. Thackeray carried home a set of these Appleton volumes to aid him in selecting the papers for the London issue, and yet, would the bibliographer tell us that the London edition of 1855-7 was the "first," and that the New York edition exists not at all?—Book Buyer.

Classicism and Romanticism In Music.

Classical composers are those of the first rank who have developed music to the highest pitch of perfection on its formal side, and, in obedience to generally accepted laws, preferring æsthetic beauty, pure and simple, over emotional content, refusing to sacrifice form to characteristic expression. Romantic composers are those who have sought their ideals in other regions and striven to give expression to them, irrespective of the restrictions and limitations of form and the conventions of law—composers with whom, in brief, content outweighs manner.—"How to Listen to Music," Krehbiel.

The First Blankets.

In the reign of Edward III there were at Bristol three brothers who were eminent clothiers and woolen weavers, and whose family name was Blanket. They were the first persons who manufactured that comfortable material, which has ever since been called by their name and which was then used for peasants' clothing.

John Bunyan fought on the Roundhead side during the civil war in England. This has been definitely settled by the discovery of his name in several places on the muster rolls of the parliamentary garrison of Newport Paquell. Some people, it seems, thought John fought for King Charles.

THE ARTIST A PROPHET.

So Suggested the Director of the Metropolitan Museum of Art.

It is not merely the private collectors who are played upon by the traffickers in bogus "old masters." Sometimes they fly higher and sometimes they may be deceived themselves. In the latter class, perhaps, was the woman who wrote to General di Cesnola, director of the Metropolitan Museum of Art, with the information that she owned a treasure which she wished to realize upon at once and would dispose of at a sacrifice. This treasure, she said, was a celebrated painting of St. Michael carving the dragon, according to the legend of the early Christian church. It was a very old subject, but the canvas was in a good state of preservation. Her great-grandfather had dug it out of the ruins of Herculaneum.

General di Cesnola at once dictated a reply, in which he said in substance: "Madam, if the facts are as you state, you are holding the painting at too low a figure. It is worth millions if it is worth a cent. Herculaneum has been lying under the lava of Vesuvius for 2,000 years. That the canvas should have escaped destruction when the mountain poured forth its fiery contents on the towns at its base is indeed remarkable; that it has further resisted the disintegrating hand of time is no less remarkable; that the artist should have shown a spirit of prophecy and delineated an incident of the Christian religion long before it happened is more than remarkable. It is miraculous. You should keep the St. Michael!"

In a day or so the director received a second letter from the woman. It ran thus: "If the picture is really so valuable, I don't see why you won't take it at $500."—New York Mail and Express.

SHE HANGED A STOVE.

The Woman Was Arrested, However, For Trying to Kill Her Husband.

To intend to hang one's husband and to find instead of a body a stove at the other end of the rope is calculated most certainly to surprise the would be murderer, and to such surprise, in a case related by a French paper, must be added the unpleasant fact that the woman who hanged the stove was arrested on the charge of attempted assassination.

She disliked her husband, who had an unfortunate propensity for strong drink, and, on his returning home one evening intoxicated, resolved to kill him in such a manner as to suggest that he had committed suicide. The man went to bed in his tipsy condition and was soon sleeping soundly. His amiable partner thought this to be the favorable moment for dispatching him to another world, and accordingly set about making her arrangements.

In the ceiling, just above the bed, there was a hole capable of allowing a stout rope to pass. The woman went up into the room above, let a rope slip through the hole, and, returning to the chamber in which her husband slept, attached it by a slip knot round his neck. This done, she went up stairs again, drew the rope tight through the hole in the ceiling and attached it to a beam.

Then, when she believed the job had been done, she rushed, weeping, into the street, telling the neighbors that her husband had just committed suicide. On entering the house, what, however, was their surprise to find a portable stove in the place of a corpse! The husband, who was less drunk than his wife imagined, had released himself and substituted the stove in the nick of time.

Bicycle In African War.

One would scarcely expect to find bicycles and a bicycle club in the heart of Africa and 600 miles from any railroad. One club in Bulawayo, Matabeleland, South Africa, is in a flourishing condition, having 25 members out of a population of 2,500.

During the late war in Matabeleland these bicyclers all rendered valuable service to the English. By them scouts were often able to "locate the enemy" or to deliver a message where a man on horseback would not have dared to go, for a Kaffir can outrun a horse every time—that is, such horses as they have in Africa.

In one instance a bicycler put to rout a whole impi (a camp) of Kaffirs, who evidently never had seen a bicycle before, and this man, who came nearer to the camp than he had had any intention of doing, and who was much alarmed for his own safety when he realized where he was, took heart again when he saw these Kaffirs throw up their hands as if in consternation, and, uttering savage sounds and noises, jump to their feet and run for their lives. They evidently thought the devil was after them.—New York Press.

For Domestic Woe.

One of the guides at the capitol had an amusing experience. A countryman was shown the wonders of the whispering gallery and the stone which deadens all sound.

After the usual experiment was completed, he astonished the guide by saying: "Mister, kin a body git a stone like that thar hyar in Washington? Yo' see, my wife gits cantankerous at times, an she kin talk pow'ful hard when she gits started. If I could git one o' them things ter stan on out in our kitchen, I'd [illegible] ter pay well fo' it."—Washington Star.

The South Staffordshire regiment was called the "Pump and Tortoise," from its sobriety and the slow, methodical way in which the men went about their duty when stationed at Malta.

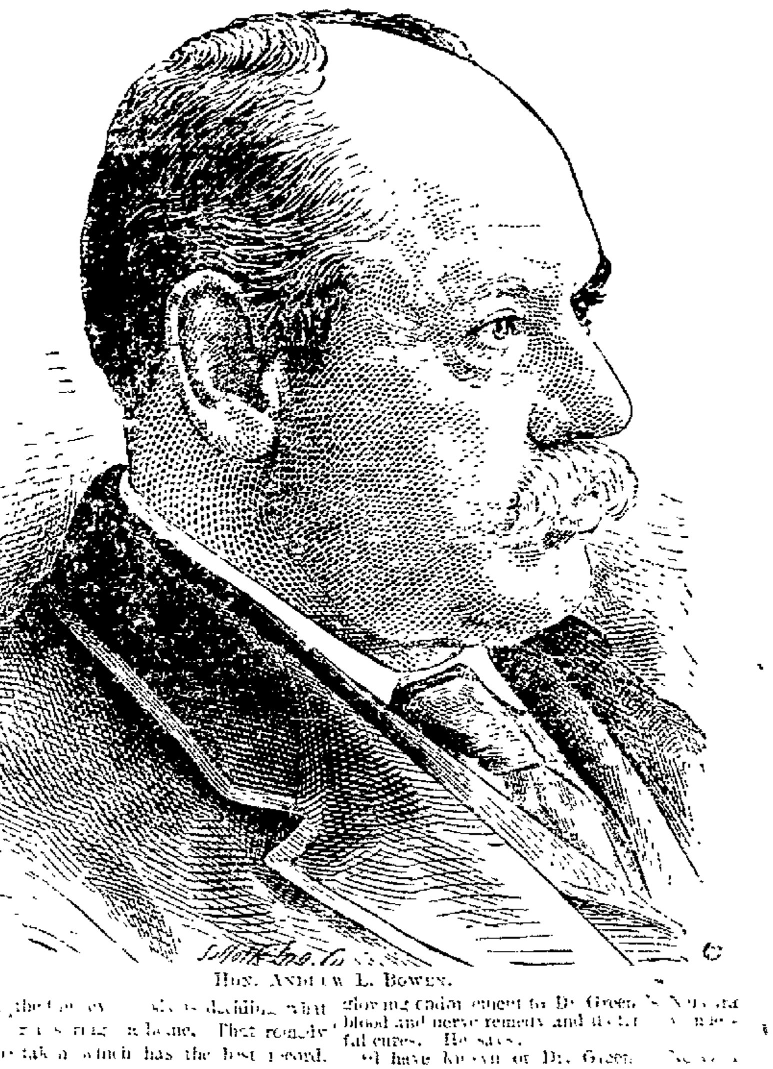
After Sicily, the greatest orange and lemon producing center of southern Italy is the Sorrentine peninsula and Rodi, of which the former is the more important.

Over 37,000 persons found employment in the Lofoten cod fisheries last year.

HEAD OF PEOPLE'S PARTY.

Great Statesman Tells Wonderful Cures by Dr Greene's Nervura.

Is Your Blood Poor, Have You Weak Nerves, Are You Out of Order? Use Dr. Greene's Nervura Blood and Nerve Remedy and Get Well. Spring the Time All Should Use It.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HON. ANDREW L. BOWEN.

Now, the [illegible] is deciding what to take [illegible] alone. That remedy should be taken which has the best record, gives the best results, makes the most cures. Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy stands preeminent as the greatest medical discovery of the age. It has demonstrated by its countless cures among prominent and famous personages whom everybody knows, as well as among the common people everywhere, that its record stands highest among medicines, that its results are unequalled and unrivalled, and that no other remedy in the world ever made so many cures, such wonderful restorations to health as Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy. This is the reason Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy should be used now—first, because it is the greatest and grandest medicine on earth, and second, because everybody needs a spring medicine, and Dr. Greene's Nervura is the best and surest remedy possible to take. Hon. Andrew L. Bowen of So. Dorset, Vt., stands at the head of the People's Party of Vermont, being Chairman of the State Committee of the People's Party, and Chairman of the State Convention, where he was nominated as Representative to Congress. This great statesman, well known to everybody, gives a grand and glowing endorsement to Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy and its [illegible] wonderful cures. He says:

"I have known of Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy for many years and of many cases where great benefit has been derived from its use. Especially in the case of a lady who was bed-ridden and on whom all other remedies had failed, who used it and got great help. She now goes around the house and is comfortable. All the reports that have come to my knowledge put Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy above everything in the line of popular remedies. My wife's mother has used it. She was troubled with nervousness and general debility and was much benefited. She now sleeps quietly after using. I know it is a good remedy or I would not recommend it."

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A Suggestive Day.

"Are you in favor of changing moving day from the 1st of April to the 1st of May?" asked Mr. Northside of Mr. Homewood.

"Yes, I am. The weather is likely to be unpropitious at the earlier date."

"I am also in favor of changing the date, for an entirely different reason."

"Well?"

"Moving is a foolish habit at best, without selecting for its own such a suggestive time as All Fools' Day."

Glad Tidings.

The grand specific for Dyspepsia, Liver Complaint, Rheumatism, Costiveness, General Debility, etc., is Bacon's Celery King for the Nerves. This great herbal tonic stimulates the digestive organs, regulates the Liver and restores the system to vigorous health and energies. Samples free. Large packages 50c and 25c. Sold only by Wm. M. Melville.

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VOTING PLACES

Selected for Next Monday's Municipal Election.

CAST YOUR VOTE EARLY

And Assist the Committees in Getting the Full Vote in as Soon as Possible—An Important Election for Lima.

Monday is election day, and it is important that every man interested in the prosperity of Lima should do all in his power to place in municipal positions in Lima a corps of superior officers who will faithfully administer the affairs of this city. The Democracy present this spring a ticket which commands the respect of every one and should and will receive hearty support at the hands of the people.

The following voting places have been selected in the different wards and precincts:

First ward, precinct A—Stump's grocery, northeast corner Main and McKibben streets.

First ward, precinct B—Alexander's barber shop, northwest corner Main and McKibben streets.

Second Ward—Casey block, southeast corner of Wayne and Tanner streets.

Third ward, precinct A—Dague block, east High street, corner of Union street.

Third ward, precinct B—Dwelling, 913 east High street.

Fourth ward, precinct A—South side hose house.

Fourth ward, precinct B—Hare building, 911 south Main street.

Fourth ward, precinct C—Dwelling, 355 south Pine street.

Fifth ward—Williams block, south Main street.

Sixth ward, precinct A—Central fire station.

Sixth ward, precinct B—Dwelling, 711 west Spring street.

Seventh ward, precinct A—Court house.

Seventh ward, precinct B—Spencer's grocery, North street, west of Baxter street.

It will greatly aid the work of the committees if the Democratic voters, so far as they are able, will go to the polls early and cast their ballots. This will relieve the ward committees and enable them to better get out the few remaining votes at the latter part of the day.

ABOUT PEOPLE.

Who They Are, Where They Have Been, and Are Going.

Miss Robbie Gordon was the guest of friends in Bluffton this week.

R. W. Wallace, of Columbus, arrived in the city this afternoon.

Miss Lora James, of Dayton, is visiting Mrs. Standish, of west Market street.

Miss Ella Sherman has returned home after a pleasant visit with relatives at Lafayette.

Miss Maude Wilbur returned today from a visit with friends at Cleveland and Fremont.

Miss Winnifred Light, of Sandusky, is visiting Supt. and Mrs. C. C. Miller, of west North street.

Dr. and Mrs. H. B. Robbins, of Cincinnati, are the guests of J. O Ohler and wife, of west Market street.

Mr. Leo Gutmann, of Botkins, who has been visiting Mr. John Kainerer, of the Buckeye Pipe Line Co., has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Finicle have returned from Shelby, O., being called there by the sickness and death of Mrs. Finicle's mother.

Mr. and Mrs. George Grant and Mrs. Grant's father, Mr. John Reeves, of Oak street, went to St. Marys today, where they will visit Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Davis for a few days.

TALES OF THE TOWN.

The funeral services of Miss Liola Richardson will be held at 2 o'clock to-morrow afternoon from the A. M. E. Church.

M. L. Ward will graduate from the Ohio Medical College next Friday. Mr. Ward is a brother of Dr. C. L. Ward, of this city.

Werst & Pflum, the popular merchant tailors, have removed their stock of goods from the Hohl block into the room formerly occupied by Owen Francis' shoe store, in the Holmes block, on north Main street.

Solar Lodge Notice.

The members of Solar Lodge 783 are requested to meet at their hall at 1 o'clock to-morrow afternoon to attend the funeral of one of Allen Lodge's members.

D. BAKER, N. G.

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Livery and feed stable, 121 e. Spring st. Cab calls answered promptly. tf

SHIPWRECKED.

Frightful Experience of C. F. Lufkin, of This City,

IN THE FAR AWAY RED SEA.

Was on Board the Steamer Oratava, Which Struck on the Coral Reefs Along the Coast of Africa on the Night of February 22.

To be shipwrecked and stranded for seven long days upon the coral reefs in the far away Red Sea, along the coast of Africa, is not the most pleasant pastime to contemplate, but such, nevertheless, was the dreadful experience of Chauncey F. Lufkin, of this city. Such was the startling news received but a day or two ago by Mrs. Lufkin from her husband, whom she hoped was safe and well at his journey's end, in India, during the week that he, together with 259 other passengers and a ship's crew was whiling away long hours of terrible suspense and anxiety with only the hull of a disabled, unseaworthy vessel between them and a watery grave in the sea upon which they had been wrecked.

As has been previously stated in the TIMES-DEMOCRAT, Mr. Lufkin left here about the 23d of last December, bound for France and India, upon a mission of business relative to the Standard Oil Company, of which he is a prominent representative. He went first to Paris, and from there, in company with some friends, he started in February for Singapore, India, to execute the purpose of his mission. Their ship, the royal mail steamer Oratava, of the Orient line, evidently by reason of either carelessness or ignorance on the part of the pilot, ran some ten or twelve miles out of her course and struck on the coral reefs,

OFF THE COAST OF AFRICA,

on the night of February 22d, notwithstanding the good weather they were enjoying at the time. How badly the vessel was injured they did not know, but after events proved her to have been all but "finished" when they were finally rescued. For the first three days, on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, the weather was beautiful, but on Thursday a terrific gale struck them and did not abate until after they had been rescued by the steamer Gangenges on the afternoon of the following Monday. The fact that not a soul was lost seems miraculous. The heavy gale forced the disabled ship into a dangerous position and at high tides every monster wave threatened to swamp the vessel and send it, with 260 souls to the bottom of the Red Sea or drifting helplessly and almost hopelessly in frail crafts upon the vast expanse of angry waters.

Mrs. Lufkin was seen at her home, 640 west Market street to-day and she very kindly furnished a representative of the TIMES-DEMOCRAT with the information imparted to her by Mr. Lufkin's letters, which give an intensely interesting and graphic account of the wreck, the anxiety and suspense of the passengers, the startling, encouraging and discouraging events of the long days and sleepless nights before the

RESCUING STEAMER ARRIVED

and the bravery and patience of both passengers and the ship's crew throughout the trying ordeal. Unfortunately all of Mr. Lufkin's letters cannot be reproduced here, but the following extract from one of them will furnish a fascinating word-picture of the wreck:

ROYAL MAIL STEAMER "ORATAVA,"
CORAL REEFS, WEST SHORE, NEAR
GULF OF ADEN, Feb. 24th, 1897.

My Dear Wife:

"We are in a bad boat at this

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OIL GOES DOWN.

A One Cent Reduction in the Price of the Lima Crude To-day.

The hoped for advance in the market price of Lima and Indiana crude petroleum is not yet to be realized. The price of Eastern oil took a 3 cent drop to-day, while the market price of Lima and Indiana oil was reduced 1 cent per barrel. Following are the quotations:

Pennsylvania oil	93
North Lima oil	56
South Lima oil	51
Indiana oil	51

AMONG THE RAILROADS.

Mogul 112, of the L. E. & W., is in the shops for an overhauling.

Engine 23, of the L. E. & W., was turned out of the shops yesterday.

Engine 26, of the Northern Ohio, is at the L. E. & W. shops for repair.

The Lima Northern has contracted for a number of parlor and vestibule cars, to be used over the Lima Northern and the Ohio Southern roads.

The contract for the construction of the Lima Northern depot at Adrian, was let this afternoon to W. A Orr. It will cost between six and seven thousand dollars, and will be located in the heart of the city. The material to be of brown stone and it will be fitted with all modern conveniences.

GETTING TO WORK.

Paving Question Considered by South Siders.

THE MEETING LAST NIGHT.

Petitions Were Prepared and Committees Were Appointed to Solicit Signatures of Main Street Property Owners.

Quite a number of the principal property owners of south Main street met in the Williams block on the south side last night to consider the proposition to pave south Main street from the public square to the C. & E. railroad.

Ex-city councilman Thomas Greenland, Sr., was chosen chairman of the meeting. Dr. Rudy was first to address the property owners and stated that he was in favor of paving the street from the public square to the Chicago & Erie railroad, but if they couldn't get it all paved he was willing to have any portion of the improvement they could secure. He favored asphalt as the material to be used but would be satisfied with brick if the majority of property owners wanted that material. He suggested that the signers of the petition write opposite their names the kind of material, brick or asphalt, preferred.

Daniel Rowlands asked what portion of the improvement would have to be paid for by the street railway company, and was informed by councilman Snyder that the street railway company wouldn't have to pay for anything but the placing of the material between the rails of their tracks; that the city was compelled to furnish the material.

U. M. Shappell spoke very favorable to the proposed improvement and said that he had changed his preference from brick to asphalt. He said that more than one-third the population of Lima was on the south side and that the southsiders were paying their share for improvements north of the creek and should enjoy some public improvements in return.

Most of the property owners present at the meeting favored asphalt, but were willing to abide by the wishes of a majority of the property owners on the street. Upon motion the following committees were chosen to circulate the petitions prepared by Dr. Rudy:

Public Square to Hog Creek—C. F. Donze and William Hohl.

Hog Creek to Circular street—Henry Simons, Daniel Rowlands and Rev. Thomas.

Circular street to Kibby street—J. B. Young, Robert Reece, H. A. Durnbaugh and Josiah Williams.

Kibby street to Vine street—Miner Wolcott, Dr. A. S. Rudy, U. M. Shappell and M. E. Boysell.

Vine street to C. & E.—Frank Seiber and Peter Sheehan.

The petition provides that the street from the square to the creek shall be 68 feet between the curbs, 40 feet between curbs from the creek to Vine street and 60 feet between curbs from Vine to the C. & E. It is quite probable, however, that the property owners south of Vine street will desire to have the curb set out 10 feet on each side to make a straight street to the creek and have a lawn outside their sidewalks.

Another meeting will be held next Friday evening, by which time it is hoped the petitions will be ready to be submitted to the city council.

INSPECTED PAVEMENTS.

North and Market Street Property Owners Visit Marion.

Twelve owners of property abutting upon the line of the proposed improvement of Market and North streets, left here on P., Ft. W. & C. train 4 yesterday morning and went to Marion, where they spent the greater part of the day inspecting the street pavements and soliciting the opinions of Marion citizens as to the quality and durability of the asphalt pavements in that city. They returned here on C. & E. train 13 last evening.

The party consisted of the following gentlemen:

Market Street—A. C. Reichelderfer, D. J. Cable, J. O. Ohler, W. L. Mackenzie, H. L. Brice, J. W. Van Dyke, and H. P. Williamson.

North street—S. S. Wheeler, W. B. Richie, C. D. Crites, Wm. Melville and W. R. Mehaffey.

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Beginning Tuesday, April 6th, and continuing two weeks. This is our eighth annual display and will surpass all others For quantity, quality, style and price, we lead the van, and cordially invite the inspection of all. Open ~~evenings at~~

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Change in Voting Places.

The voting place in precinct A, First ward, will be located at Stump's grocery, and in precinct B will be at Alexander's barber shop.

CLUBS AND CLUBS.

They all Have Their Social Functions.

LIMA CLUB'S RECEPTION

Last Night was a Pleasant Affair—A Musical Programme Followed by Dancing—Other Society Events of the Week.

Monday evening Mrs. Clutter gave a very pretty company at her cozy home on north Baxter street in honor of her friend, Mrs. Goldstein. Delicious refreshments consisted of

Chicken Salad, Peanut Sandwiches,
Pickles, Olives,
Fruit Gelatine,
Chocolate Cake, Oranges and Pineapples,
Salted Almonds,
Coffee.

Pretty favors of fragrant carnations were given each guest.

Mrs. Asa Catt will entertain the Thimble Circle next Wednesday afternoon. A number of guests will also be present.

Miss Harriet Agerter has completed her course of study at the Chicago University, and will be home this week.

Last evening Mr. and Mrs. Will Hoover threw open their pretty cottage on west Spring street to the Crocus Club. Cards were furnished to amuse the guests and after a spirited contest of three hours prizes were awarded to the winners, Mrs. Van Winters being the fortunate one, while Mrs. Ernest Bissel won the consolation prize. The guests of the club were Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hoover, of St. Marys, Mr. and Mrs. George Reel, Mr. and Mrs. A. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Bissel. Lenore Detwiler and LaVern Reed were the little Misses who daintily served the following luncheon:

Escalloped Chicken, Soda Wafers,
Vegetable Salad,
Olives, Salted Peanuts,
Pineapple Gelatine,
Coffee.

Tuesday evening Miss Olive Thomas was the hostess for the Kooking Klub. The beautiful home was fragrant with vari-colored carnations, and the excellent supper served was as follows:

Mushroom Patties,
Olives, Chicken Salad. Wafers,
Roast Beef, Cranberry Sauce,
Radishes,
Potato Chips, Bread and Butter,
Gelatine, Whipped Cream,
Bonbons,
Coffee.

The Sunset Club entertained their families on Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rowlands, of west North street. The evening was replete with fun, and one's wits were sharpened to keep in touch with the amusements. Among them was an art gallery, Mrs. Dailer and Mrs. Walter Campbell being the ones fortunate enough to guess the solution of the mystery. Then came an amusing potato puzzle, and later, name cards of noted personages were given by which each one found their escort to supper, which was heartily enjoyed, consisting of as many good things as follows:

Roast Chicken, Dressing,
Mashed Potatoes,
Olives, Pickles,
Cold Tongue, Gelatine,
Bread Squares,
Ribbon Cake, White Cake,
Peaches and Cream,
Coffee.

The guests of the club were Mrs. Will Hall, Miss Etta Boysell, Mrs. Lewellin, Mrs. Dailer, and Mrs. Thomas, of Sidney.

The East End Pedro Club had a delightful evening Tuesday, with Dr and Mrs. T. K. Jacobs. The first prize, a dainty cream pitcher, was taken by Mrs. Chas. Phillips. The man's prize, a book, was awarded to Mr. W. T. Agerter. Mrs. Wm. Seegar was consoled with a pretty potted hyacinth.

Little Jack Horner was the attraction for the young people of the Disciple Church, last evening. The affair was under the able direction of

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See Here.

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2 lb package rolled oats for	5c
Good bulk coffee	15c lb
10 bars Kirk's cabinet soap	25c
½ sack good choice family flour	50c
10 lbs hand picked beans	25c
Bulk rolled oats	3c lb
1 lb box baking powder	15c
1 can black berries	5c
Cardova coffee in package	15c
21 lbs A sugar	$1 00
20 lbs granulated sugar	$1 00

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Myers & Weatherill have opened a well furnished and up-to-date grocery in the room formerly occupied by Werst & Pflum, the merchant tailors, in the Hohl block, at 138 south Main street. Both have had experience in the grocery business and are pleasing gentlemen, and their adventure will no doubt be crowned with success.

HERE THEY ARE.

Candidates Whom the Democracy Present to the Public

FOR ELECTION ON MONDAY.

All Are Worthy Men and Good Citizens, Whose Election Will Insure a Clean, Safe Administration of the City's Affairs.

The April election is close at hand and the opportunity is again offered the people to determine who shall administer the affairs of the city for the next year [illegible] for the various offices within this municipality the Democracy offer a strong ticket, composed of clean, honest men, whose election will insure a careful, economical management of the city's business, and with which will be combined a sufficient degree of the spirit of laudable enterprise to keep our hustling city abreast of the times in the matter of public improvements.

In view of the public work now in hand and that in contemplation it is especially necessary that a city council be elected who will serve the city in the spirit of disinterested fidelity, which will insure clean contracts made for the benefit of the taxpayers whose money must pay for all this public work. It is with pleasure that we say that the gentlemen composing the councilmanic ticket presented by the Democracy this spring fulfill all the requirements for the positions for which the party has nominated them, and that their election on Monday will prove beneficial to their constituency in the various wards, and to the entire city. The candidates for members of the city council are:

THOMAS O'BRIEN.

The Democracy of the First ward have nominated as their candidate Mr. Thomas O'Brien, one of the staunchest and most reliable Democrats in that strongly Democratic ward. Mr. O'Brien has lived in that ward for over thirty years, and is very popular among the residents of it. He is eminently qualified for the position of councilman and will serve his constituents with ability and fidelity. He is by trade a machinist, employed in the C., H. & D. shops, and is a man in whom all the people have the utmost confidence, and they will demonstrate that fact by giving him an enormous majority next Monday. Let every Democrat go to the polls and vote for him next Monday and make the First ward vote as large as it was last November.

RICHARD ROBBINS.

In the Second ward Richard Robbins is the Democratic candidate who has been pitted against Frank Metheany, the present Republican candidate. Everybody in the ward knows "Dick" Robbins. He is a careful, conservative, conscientious man in whom the affairs of the Second ward in particular, and of the city in general, can safely be trusted No better choice could be made, and the people of the Second ward will be consulting their own interests by electing him to the city council.

ISRAEL DISMAN.

The Democracy of the Third ward have placed in nomination Israel Disman, the groceryman, and a vigorous fight is being carried on in his interest. Mr. Disman is well known throughout the city, and especially in his own ward, where he possesses in a high degree the confidence of the people. He is a thorough business man, and as a member of the council would look carefully after the interests of his constituents, and he would always be found on the right side of those questions which affect the interests of the people. A vote for him is a vote in the interest of good government.

CHARLES S. KELLER.

Over in the Fourth ward C. S. Keller heads the ticket as the Democratic candidate for councilman against A. Snyder, who is up for reelection. The people of the Fourth ward will make no mistake in electing Charley Keller, for in his hands the interests of that big ward will be carefully guarded. He possesses the qualifications for a good councilman, and, once a member of that body, his vote would be recorded in favor of the city and against those measures which are for the benefit of corporations and against the interest of the taxpayer.

ANDREW WARNER.

In the Fifth ward a most excellent man has been nominated in the person of Andrew Warner, who has Wes. Kemper as his opponent on the Republican ticket. Mr. Warner is a prominent contractor and is a man in every way equipped for the position of councilman. Mr. Warner is an honest man, a progressive citizen, a large employer of labor, and is in full sympathy with the laboring men. He is in favor of public improvements and of economical, judicious expenditure of the public's money. A vote for him is a vote for careful legislation and clean administration.

FRANK A. HUME.

In the Sixth ward Frank A. Hume is the Democratic candidate pitted against John R. Hughes, a third-term candidate. Mr. Hume is one of Lima's most conservative young business men. He is untrammeled by any affiliations with combinations which would militate against the interest of the people of the ward, and has no obligations to discharge which would interfere with his free action and prejudice the cause of his constituents. He is a public-spirited man, whose vote would always be found on the side of judicious public improvements consistent with economical expenditure of the funds of the city.

LOUIS KOCH.

Louis Koch, the grocer, is the candidate named by the Democracy in the Seventh ward, and his election means another very excellent member of the city council. Mr. Koch has been a citizen of Lima for many years and his many friends are hustling for him in the Seventh. He is a good business man, careful, conscientious and enterprising, and is just the sort of man needed in the council at this time. Give him a rousing majority in the old Seventh next Monday and the city will reap the benefit of his election.

For water works trustee the Democracy have placed in nomination

MILTON C. CRAIG,

who is one of the present incumbents, and who now asks election for a second term. Mr. Craig needs no introduction to the people of Lima. He has been here for many years and is one of our most esteemed citizens. He has served as water works trustee for three years and has proved one of the most careful, conscientious and capable men who has served the city in the capacity of trustee since the water works were built. His election means a continuation of good service for Lima.

FOR CONSTABLES,

the Democracy have placed in nomination Philip Flath and Thomas Phalen, two staunch, unswerving Democrats, whose fidelity to the party is unquestioned. Mr. Flath is an old soldier, and his election would be a proper recognition of the demands of the veterans. Mr. Phalen is an ex-member of the police force and was a very capable officer. Both these gentlemen will render efficient service to the city should they be elected constables, as they deserve to be.

FOR ASSESSORS

in the various wards the Democracy offer the following roster: First ward, Stephen Kalther; Second ward, Henry O'Brien, Jr.; Third ward, B. G. Kepner; Fourth ward, John W. Arnold; Fifth ward, T. W. Johns; Sixth ward, M. P. Hoagland; Seventh ward, Ben Ashby—all good, capable men, possessing the judgment needed for the proper discharge of the important duties of assessors. They all merit and will receive on next Monday the full support of the party.

FOR MEMBERS OF SCHOOL BOARD

there is no contest, the Republican and Democratic nominees being on both tickets. The Democratic nominees include the following representative citizens: First ward, H. J. Lawlor; Third ward, Miss Annie Disman; Fifth ward, Henry Blesser; Seventh ward, H. S. Prophet—and their colleagues on the ticket are: Second ward, B. G. Stump; Third ward, E. W. Jackson; Fourth ward, A. J. Morris; Fifth ward, F. L. Bates; Sixth ward, Anna M. Vicary.

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